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FUNERAL OF MISS SPAETH.

It is Held at the German Catholic Church and is Largely Attended by the Friends of the Family.

The funeral of the late Miss Augusta Spaeth was held at 9 o'clock this morning at St. James Catholic church and was largely attended by the friends of the family. Solemn high mass was celebrated and the services were of a most impressive nature. The celebrant was Father Spaeth, of Michigan, the brother of the deceased. Rev. Father Manuel, of Illiopilis acted as deacon, and Rev. Father Brady, of St. Patrick's church was sub-deacon. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Father Louis W. Lammert, of Effington. He made an eloquent address speaking in complimentary terms of the character and disposition of the deceased. There were many beautiful floral offerings and music was rendered by a chorus choir.

The burial was at the Catholic cemetery. At the grave the services were conducted by Father Teppe, rector of the church. The honorary pall bearers were the following members of the church choir: Misses Carrie Heckler, Mary Traub, Lena Bertsch, Lizzie Tuke, Lizzie Frank, Anna Mary Frank, Anna Hartten and Emma Kastner. The young ladies were attired in white dresses and, carried large bunches of calla lilies to the grave. The active pall bearers were John Marty, Bernard Marty, Frank Keckisen, Joseph Schoen, Martin Burchi and Paul Kastner.

HE USED A KNIFE.

Daniel Smith Stabs Little Arthur Doty With a Penknife and the Quarrel Ends in the Police Courts.

At 3 o'clock this afternoon there came up in Justice Provost's court a trial in which the principals were small boys about 13 years old. Daniel Smith, the son of a Mrs. Thomas, was charged with stabbing Arthur Doty, the son of Mrs. Maggie Gebhart. Both boys attend the Jackson street school and it seems that between the two boys and their families there has existed an unpleasantness. While at school yesterday the Smith boy was drinking a cup of water when the Doty boy stepped up to him and struck the cup of water. This made Dan very angry and seeking revenge he followed Doty after school and stabbed him in the arm with a penknife. A warrant was sworn out against the Smith boy and the trial came up this afternoon. Attorney Fitzgerald prosecuted the case and Attorney J. M. Gray appeared for the defendant. Dr. Dixon gave the injured boy attention.

A Wonderful Invention.

There is on exhibition at the St. Nicholas a wonderful little writing machine. It is the invention of Mr. Geo. Blickensderfer, of Stamford, Conn., who by the way was the first inventor of the Overhead Cash carrier seen in all the large stores today. This little typewriter is a marvel of simplicity and mechanical genius. It weighs but six pounds, writes 84 letters and characters, is an excellent manifolder, has interchangable type, inks without a ribbon. Is a full key board machine with unlimited speed, and also a visible writing machine, every letter is in full view of the operator. The Western Union Telegraph Co., use some 2,000 of these machines, whoes operators typewrite the messages as they come clicking along the wire. It is rapidly coming into use by the reporters on the large dailies for writing copy. It is so simple a child can operate it, and the most durable machine ever made.

Mr. C. H. Collins, who represents the inventor, has a record on the machine around the 100 a minute mark. He is establishing agencies for the sale of it in this state and expects to be in the city a few days. It is the greatest improvement that has been made in years in writing machines, and its price, $35, will make it a most popular writing machine for all who have any writing at all to do.

"YOUNG LADY, YOU HAVE WHEELS!"

Scene in "The Doctor" comedy at the Grand to-morrow night.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 96. Mch 26, d-1m.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896. Come and get a bargain.

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If not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

The members of the Baptist church at Champaign are making an effort looking to the erection of a new edifice.

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THE BLAND BOOM.

Democratic Convention in Missouri Unanimous for Free Silver at

THE RATIO OF SIXTEEN TO ONE.

Working Bland for President—Washington Democrats in State Convention Endorse Cleveland and Free Silver.

Sedalia, Mo., April 15.—The Democratic state convention to select thirty-four delegates to the national convention at Chicago, was called to order at noon today by C. C. Moffitt, of the state committee. Previous to this the congressional district delegations caucused and selected two delegates each to the national convention. These were later presented in the general convention and passed on. As fully 99 per cent of the delegates were under instructions for free silver at 16 to 1 there was practically no opposition to caucus selections. Throughout the morning the friends of Congressman Richard Bland were busily engaged pushing his presidential boom.

Ex-Congressman W. H. Hatch was chosen temporary chairman. He was given an ovation and made a spirted address amid great applause. He begged the leaders to stand by the doctrine of democracy as laid down by the founders and adopt an unequivocal silver platform. If the national platform is that of true Democracy there will not be a third party candidate. Mention of Bland's name as one of the most valuable and faithful Democrats caused great applause. ence to co-operation of other countries. The speech was enthusiastically applauded. After the election of the committees on credentials and order of business the convention adjourned until this afternoon.

A call by congressional district for names for selecting for delegates was then proceeded with.

Colorado Democratic Convention.

Denver, Col., April 15.—The state Democratic convention to select delegates to the Chicago convention met this morning. No cut and dried program was arranged, but it is considered certain that an anti-administration delegation will be sent.

J. R. McAliner, Pueblo, was chosen temporary chairman. He addressd the convention briefly saying the majority of the Democrats of Colorado believed in free coinage of silver as the paramount issue before the country, expressing the belief that the national Democratic convention will declare for it without refer-

NEBRASKA REPUBLICANS.

State Convention Will Meet this Evening—To Instruct for McKinley.

Omaha, April 15.—The Republican state convention will meet this evening to choose four delegates to the St. Louis convention. The program to select McKinley supporters will be carried out, but there will be some opposition from the friends of General Manderson, but not enough to affect the result.

M'KINLEY-BRADLEY CONTEST.

Number of Kentucky District Conventions Held and Honors Divided.

Louisvlle, Ky., April 15.—As a result of the various Republican conventions held in the eleven congressional districts of Kentucky Gov. Bradley has twelve instructed delegates to McKinley's ten. The Bradley men all say, however, that they are for McKinley second choice. The relative strength of the two men by districts is as follows:

Bradley—First, Second, Fourth, Eighth, Tenth and Eleventh.

McKinley—Third, Fifth, Sixth, Seventh and Ninth.

KENTUCKY STATE CONVENTION.

Hard Fight Between the McKinley and Bradley Forces—A. P. A. Interference.

Louisville, Ky., April 15.—The most intense interest is being manifested in the Republican state convention which will be called to order at 2 o'clock this afternoon, and the Bradley and anti-Bradley factions are lining up for trouble to control the organization. The Bradley faction will name Judge Morrow for temporary chairman. The anti-Bradley men will name George Denny, jr. It is not likely anything beyond organization will be done at the afternoon session. The uncertainty of the situation is heightened by the presence of Judge Stevens, of Missouri, C. P. Johnson, of Illinois, and Senior, of New York, three members of the national advisory board of the A. P. A., who came in very quietly and began making a man-to-man canvass of delegates endeavoring to turn as many as possible against McKinley. The Bradley men disclaim any responsibility for these mysterious emmissaries. The Bradley men seem reasonably certain of a working majority, in which case the platform will favor protection, reciprocity and the unequivocal advocacy of a gold standard.

Ohio Committee Will Reelect Kurtz.

Columbus, O., April 15.—The Republican state central committee will this afternoon re-elect C. L. Kurtz chairman. The opposition to McKinley's interest is led by Kinney, candidate for secretary of state. McKinley's friends claim McKinley, as candidate for president, ought to be consulted. The Kurtz-Bushnell-Foraker people say McKinley is not yet nominated.

Did Not Instruct for Reed.

Auburn, Me., April 15.—The second congressional district Republican convention renominated Dingley by acclamation and sent uninstructed delegates to the St. Louis convention.

Did Not Instruct for Reed.

Worchester, Mass., April 15.—The Republican convention of the Third congressional district selected two uninstructed delegates to the national convention today.

ALL FOR M'KINLEY.

Rock Island County Republicans

Rock Island, Ill., April 15.—The Republican convention of Rock Island county was held this afternoon. G. W. Gamble and C. J. Searle were renominated for circuit clerk and state's attorney respectively; L. V. Rekhart, for coroner; W. A. Darling, for supervisor.

The convention declared for William McKinley for president.

Woodford County Republicans.

Minonk, Ill., April 15.—The Republican county convention held yesterday was the largest in the history of that party in Woodford county. Josiah Kerrick, of Minonk, was chairman, and George R. Curtis, of El Paso, secretary.

The convention expressed its admiration for Shelby M. Cullom, Thomas B. Reed and William B. Allison, but instructed for William McKinley for president; also, instructed for John R. Tanner for governor, William E. Mason for United States senator, ex-Gov. Joe Fifer for delegate at large to the Republican national convention and for John A. Reeve for secretary of state.

Schuyler County Republicans.

Rushvile, Ill., April 15.—In the Schuyler county Republican convention here yesterday Dr. Robbins, of Quincy, was indorsed for governor, William McKinley for president, Benjamin F. Marsh for congressman for the Fifteenth district, and U. A. Wilson for representative for the Twenty-eighth district.

Henderson County Republicans.

Gladstone, Ill., April 15.—In convention here yesterday the Republicans of Henderson county instructed for Major McKinley for president amid great enthusiasm.

CONNECTICUT DEMOCRATS.

State Convention to be Held June 10th, 1896.

New Haven, Conn., April 15.—The Democratic state convention to chose delegates to the national convention will be held at Hartford, June 10th. It was so decided by the state central committee today.

Manufactured Prize Records.

Berlin, April 15.—The kaiser has unearthed a conspiracy, extending over several years, in the army. Many infantry, calvary and artillery regiments are concerned, it being declared that subalterns in these various branches of the service have been systematically manufacturing exceptionally high shooting records, as well as records of long-distance rides, so as to obtain the much coveted prizes. The Kaiser's suspicions were aroused by being so often asked for rewards by the same persons successively, and he ordered an investigation, the result of which has created a sensation in army circles.

Leg Grafted with a Dog Bone.

New York, April 15.—A peculiar operation has been performed at the Blackwell's Island hospital. It was the grafting of the bone of a dog's foreleg into the leg of Francisco Cameo. The man's leg was broken some time ago and necrosis set in. Dr. Phelps cleaned away the necrotic part of the bone, replacing it with the bits of bone from the dog's leg. If the operation succeeds Cameo will be able to walk in two months.

Washington Democratic Convention.

Tacoma, Wash., April 15.—The silver men in the Democrate state convention made an all day fight for a free silver platform and silver delegation. The delegates were instructed to vote for a free coinage candidate for President. Cleveland's administration was endorsed and free silver resolution was adopted, but the delegates were not instructed.

Prizes Awarded By the King.

Athens, April 15.—Brilliant weather today. The station is packed with people to witness the awarding of the prizes to winners in the Olympic games. The king bestowed upon each first prize winner a wreath of wild olive, and to second prize winners laurel wreaths. All the winners received diplomas and medals.

Matabela Rebellion Dangerous.

London, April 15.—An official dispatch from Buluwayo says it is impossible to estimate the number of the enemy. The whole country is in the hands of the rebellious natives. They are massing in great force northward. It will require a heavy force of troops to disperse them.

To Amend the "Act of Perfidy."

Washington, April 15.—The house committee on ways and means decided to report favorably the bill to repeal that section of the Wilson act which gives free alcohol for use in arts and manufactures. It is found it cannot be enforced, and gives room for great fraud.

Suspicious His Wife and Kills Her.

Brooklyn, N. Y., April 15.—Frederick Merrick, a well-to-do resident, early this morning shot and instantly killed his wife, then blew out his own brains. It is alleged he was suspicious of her and had detectives watching her for some time.

Must Pay Damage for Sinking the Elbe.

Rotterdam, April 15.—The owners of the British steamer Crathi was condemned to pay 565,000 florins damages for sinking the North German Lloyd steamship Elbe, January 20, 1895, with a loss of 335 lives.

DOOMED BY FLAMES.

The Town of Dorchester, Neb., Practically Wiped Out.

THE FIRE THE WORK OF INCENDIARIES.

Latest Reports Say the Whole Town is in an Uproar, with the Fire Still Spreading—Aid Asked of the Lincoln Police Department.

LINCOLN, Neb., April 15.—A telephone message from Dorchester, 25 miles west of here on the main line of the Burlington road, says that that town, comprising 1,000 inhabitants, is threatened with entire destruction by a fire which broke out shortly after midninght.

Half the town is already burned, according to the message, and the fire is spreading, fanned by a heavy wind. Four of the principal buildings are destroyed, one street in the business section is swept clear and the flames have been carried to the residence part of the town.

The town has been overrun with tramps, who are supposed to have started the fire. Police from Lincoln have been asked to arrest them, as they are reported to have escaped on a freight train bound for this city.

A later message says that the whole town is in an uproar, with the fire still spreading.

A FIGHT ON M'KINLEY.

Activity of the A. P. A. at Louisville, Ky., Against Ohio's Favorite Son.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 14.—The American Protective association is making a vicious fight on McKinley. Judge J. H. I. Stevens, of Missouri, chairman of the national advisory board, is here directing the battle, and to-night it is expected that C. E. Sapp, a McKinley delegate from this city to St. Louis, will bolt his instructions and vote for Bradley. He is state president of the A. P. A.

The A. P. A. leaders had a long consultation to-day with Bradley and several members of the republican state central committee, in the governor's rooms at the Louisville hotel.

The A. P. A.'s announced that they were going to use all the influence possible to secure the indorsement by the convention of Gov. Bradley's candidacy, and the claim was made that they had already organized a democratic branch in this city with 1,500 members. The republican members of the order, it is stated, have received instructions to scratch McKinley to a finish if he is nominated. The state advisory board is now (10:30 p. m.) holding a conference with the republican state central committee.

Voted for a Cycle Path.

ASBURY PARK, N. J., April 15.—The first election in New Jersey to vote on an appropriation for the construction of a cycle path took place yesterday in Asbury Park and the wheelmen carried the day by a vote of 213 to 37. This path will be six feet wide, and will extend from Asbury Park to Trenton, a distance of 50 miles,

Republican Victories.

TRENTON, N. J., April 15.—The republicans yesterday elected 11 of the 13 members of the council, and will retain control of that body by 20 republicans to 3 democrats.

FRENCHTOWN, N. J., April 15.—A republican mayor and four republican councilmen were elected here yesterday.

Instructed for McKinley.

LINNEUS, Mo., April 15.—The republicans of the second congressional district met here in convention yesterday and elected as delegates to the national convention at St. Louis, J. E. Swanger, of Sullivan county, and J. L. Minnis, of Carroll. They were instructed for McKinley.

McKinley and Protection Indorsed.

BELLEFONTAINE, Pa., April 15.—At the Centre county republican convention here yesterday a split occurred and two sets of delegates to the state convention were chosen. The resolutions indorse McKinley and his policy of protection.

McKinley for President.

WARREN, Pa., April 15.—The republican county convention here yesterday adopted unanimous resolutions indorsing McKinley for president and C. W. Stone for congress.

ON MURDER INTENT.

Persistent Attempts to Do Away with the Family of a Mrs. Smith.

EUGENE, Ore., April 15.—A case of determined and persistent attempt to kill the family of Mrs. Hiram Smith, a widow, whose farm is near Coburg, developed yesterday when Oral Poindexter, a boy of 12 years, was brought here a prisoner from his home near that place on the charge of attempted murder.

The Poindexter farm adjoins that of Mrs. Smith, and several times poison has been found scattered about dishes and vegetables.

Last Saturday one of Mrs. Smith's daughters, during her mother's absence, detected the boy in the act of pouring something from a vial into the pump. The next day this girl was struck on the head with a club in the hands of the boy while she was at work on the farm. A feud between the families is believed to be the motive for the crime.

Veterinaries to Rank as Second Lieutenants.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The house military committee yesterday, after some discussion ordered a favorable report on the bill giving to the veterinary surgeons of the army the rank of second lieutenant of cavalry. It provides, however, that the surgeons so promoted shall be graduates of veterinary colleges.

The city council of Atlanta has placed a fire alarm whistle at the water works.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The delegates selected by the republican convention of McMinn county, Tenn., yesterday, were instructed for McKinley.

—The German emperor and empress, with two of their sons, Crown Prince William and Prince Frederick, arrived at Vienna yesterday.

—Secretary Carlisle left Washington yesterday for Chicago, where he delivers a speech on finance before labor organizations to-night.

—The grand lodge Knights of Honor is in session at Charleston, W. Va. The attendance is large. The reports show the order is in a flourishing condition.

—A rear-end collision occurred on the Gasconade bridge on the Missouri Pacific Monday night, in which four tramps were hurt and one span of the bridge was torn down.

—Logan Carson, an old and prominent farmer of Washington county, Ill., dropped dead yesterday of heart disease at his home near Richview, aged about sixty years.

—Gov. Stone, of Missouri has issued a proclamation offering a reward of $200 for the recapture of George Taylor, who escaped from the jail at Carrollton Saturday night.

—A. C. Williams, clerk of the circuit court of Smith county, Tenn., who recently shot A. C. Garrett, at Carthage, died Monday from nervous prostration. His victim is getting well.

—The house committee on territories held a special meeting yesterday at which a favorable report was ordered on the bill admitting Arizona to statehood. The vote was 5 to 2.

—The eighth electrocution took place in the death chamber of Clinton (N. Y.) prison yesterday, Joseph Zlamel, the murderer of Tessa Kamosa, meeting death in the electric chair.

—The annual report of Patrick McBride, the retiring national secretary of the United Mine workers, was made public yesterday, and was presented to the convention at Columbus, O.

—William K. Vanderbilt's steam yacht Valiant arrived at Quarantine yesterday, flying the American flag—not the American yacht ensign, as heretofore. The Valiant left Nice April 1.

—The steamer John Owen, from Toledo with 90,000 bushels of corn, arrived at Erie, Pa., yesterday, being the first arrival of the season. The captain reports that he experienced no trouble from ice.

—Marquis di Rudini, Italian prime minister, has apprised the vatican that the exequaturs hitherto accorded to Italian bishops will be withheld unless the pope permits Catholics to take part in public elections.

—The Potts Bros. Iron Co., posted notices in its mills at Pottstown, Pa., that the wages of its puddlers will be increased, May 1, from $2.25 to $2.75 per ton. About 150 men will be benefited by the change.

—Charles Hacker, 50 years of age, of Sheboygan, Wis., shot and killed himself Monday night in the park at the foot of Eldridge court, Chicago. Hacker had told a friend that he was tired of life and intended to commit suicide.

—Robert E. Robinson, chief engineer of the Franklin sugar refinery in Philadelphia, was run down from behind by a huckster's wagon while riding on a bicycle Monday evening and almost instantly killed. The men in the wagon were arrested.

—The funeral of the late Bishop Ryan took place in St. Joseph cathedral in Buffalo, N. Y., yesterday, and down under the altar, where so often he had offered up the sacrifice of the mass, was laid to rest all that was mortal of the dead prelate.

—Heavy rains Monday night did great damage to the tracks of the Northeastern railroad at Sandersville, 150 miles north of New Orleans. Traffic is completely suspended. The railroad people cannot say how much damage is done or when business will be resumed.

—Ellis Island, N. Y., is crowded by the advance guard of the invading horde of pauper Italian immigrants. Right on top of the swarm of nearly 1,400 unloaded from the Bolivia, there came Monday another hungry contingent of 1,500 landed from the steamer Alesia.

—As the result of a riot between Italians and Lithuanians at Shenandoah, Pa., Monday night, Joseph Shunkofski, one of the injured, is dead; his mother, Mrs. Jane Shunkofski, is lying in a critical condition, with no hopes of recovery, and an Italian is also lying at the point of death.

—Monday evening an unknown Italian stopped at the home of Mrs. Martha Burt, near Bessemer, Pa., and finding no men about attempted to assault her. Mrs. Burt ran to another room, followed by the Italian. As he entered she seized a revolver and shot him dead, the ball taking effect near the heart.

—A dispatch from Madrid to the Pall Mall Gazette says: "The coming cortes will grant to Cuba every reasonable franchise that may be enjoyed under the Spanish flag. The Cuban question might ultimately be submitted to European opinion, but Spain will never allow it to be decided by American arbitration."

—The recent contest for mayor and members of the city council at Gaylord, Kan., in which the women won a signal victory, electing their entire ticket, has engendered a bitter warfare between the men and women. Mrs. Antonette Haskell, the mayor, has threatened to make a clean sweep in appointive offices.

—An explosion occurred in the Brancepeth coal mine in the township of Wellington, England, Monday evening. Eight bodies had been taken out of the pit up to yesterday, and it was feared that ten other miners were dead. Twenty-six others remain entombed in the mine, but there is a possibility of their being rescued.

The ringing of a Curfew is being agitated at Eureka, a petition to this end being before the city council.

A SPANISH DEFEAT

Of Such Proportions That There is No Denying It.

A SPANISH FORCE FAILED TO ARRIVE

In Time to Take Part in the Battle, and the Troops Engaged were Driven from the Field—Several Minor Engagements.

MADRID, April 15.—The Havana correspondent of the Imparcial telegraphs that the advance guard of Maceo's forces have had an engagement near Lechuza with the Alfonso XIII. battalion. The Spaniards were compelled to fall back upon their main body near San Claudio. The troops lost four killed and 14 wounded. Further details of the engagement that have been made public show that the Spanish column occupied two hours in advancing from Mariel to the point where it met the main body of insurgents. The retreat to the San Claudio estate, which is some distance west of Mariel, occupied several hours.

On their retreat the troops were exposed to a constant fire from the rebels in their rear, and were frequently compelled to form squares to resist the charges of the enemy. It was necessary to use cannon to open a way for the retreat of the vanguard, the wounded Spaniards were embarked on a schooner under the fire of the Alerta.

According to military authorities here, Col. Sanchez Echavarria, who had received orders to act in connection with Col. Debos and Gen. Inclan, failed to arrive in time to assist the other two bodies of Spanish troops. The authorities say had they arrived in time Maceo's force would have been badly whipped. Col. Echevarria has been relieved of his command and ordered to appear for trial before a court-martial.

Minor Engagements.

HAVANA, April 15.—A band of rebels attacked a number of laborers who were employed in cutting sugar cane on the Constancia estate. The guerillas who were guarding the estate went to the aid of the laborers and in the fighting that ensued four of the guards and seven of the workmen were killed. Four men were wounded. The rebel loss is unknown.

The colonel of the Tuzon battalion reports an engagement between his command and a rebel force between Rodriga and Amaro, in the province of Santa Clara. The rebel loss, according to the report, was 21 killed, while only two troopers were wounded.

COUNTERFEITERS ARRESTED.

Charged with Uttering Large Quantities of Two-Cent Postage Stamps.

CHICAGO, April 15.—W. B. Peters, an engraver, and John Voney, a lithographer and engraver, were arrested yesterday by Capt. Porter of the federal secret service, on the charge of counterfeiting two-cent stamps in large quantities and selling them.

A. J. Bodkin, who was manager for the Pauline Hoyt Formula Co., at 504 Van Buren street, is charged with being a member of the gang. Officers were unable to find him yesterday.

The mails have lately been flooded with hundreds of letters with counterfeit stamps on. The Hoyt concern sent 600 such letters through this post office, it is believed as a test before the manufacture and sale operations were conducted on a big scale from the factory on Western avenue. While the bogus stamps were a good imitation, they were detected, and Capt. Porter allowed a big batch to pass through before he set his men on the counterfeiters' track.

JOHN SMITH BOUND OVER

To Await the Action of the Grand Jury—An Indignation Meeting.

AKRON, O., April 15.—Romulus Cotell, alias John Smith, charged with murdering Alvin N. Stone, his wife Serena, and Ira F. Stillson, was bound over to await the action of the grand jury at the close of a preliminary hearing before Squire Hall yesterday afternoon. When Smith was brought over from the jail by Sheriff Griffin he was trembling like a leaf, and turned deathly pale as he left the jail and saw the big crowd that had gathered about the courthouse.

An indignation meeting was held by the members of the Summit county bar at the courthouse yesterday morning to take action in regard to the proceedings of Judge Vooris and Harvey Musher as counsel for Cotell. The matter was discussed at length and resolutions were passed severely censuring Judge Vooris and reciting that "his action was an invasion of the rights of said prisoner, an unwarranted interference with his free choice, a tresspass upon another member of the bar, and an act of grave impropriety which merits an therefore receives our unqualified reprobation." Judge Vooris is one of the most prominent jurists in Ohio.

Death of Gen. John D. Kennedy.

CHARLESTON, S. C., April 15.—Gen. John D. Kennedy, United States consul-general to Shanghai died at Camden, S. C., yesterday. He was lieutenant governor of the state and president of the state senate in 1882.

Sentenced to be Hanged.

PETERSBURG, Va., April 15.—In the hustings court yesterday morning Judge Mullen sentenced "Doc" Jones, colored, to be hanged on the 31st day of July next for the murder of his wife last February.

Fillibusters to be Arrested.

Philadelphia, April 14.—Warrants were issued by the United States court for the arrest of the owners and officers of the steamer Bermuda at the instance of the Spanish consul on the charges of fillibustering.

Lewis Edler is now sole proprietor of the Farmer City Sun, having recently purchased the interest of E. L. Hendricks.

PEPPER FORCED TO THE WALL.

Kentucky Distiller and Turfman Executes a Deed of Trust.

Lexington, Ky, April 15.—Col. James E. Pepper, the prominent breeder and racer of thoroughbred horses, and the most expensive distiller of whisky in Central Kentucky, today executed a deed of trust, conveying his property to the Security Trust and Safety Vault company, for the purpose of adjusting his debts. The document does not state the extent of his liabilites or assets. Col. Pepper, according to the agreement of the trust, has arranged so that his extensive bottling of Old Pepper whisky shall be continued.

An attachment filed in favor of Hatch & Co., of New York, was the immediate cause of the action by Mr. Pepper, and the trust company today telegraphed Hatch & Co. to send the note to Lexington, and it would be paid. Col. Pepper says that the depression in business has made it impossible for him to realize on certain property, but that he has all of his indebtedness thoroughly secured and will pay out in a short time. Besides being the largest distiller in this section, he holds the largest life insurance of any man in Central Kentucky.

IN THE HOUSE.

Blue of Kansas Makes a Vicious Attack on Gen. Franklin.

Washington, April 15.—In the house today the elections committee reported in favor of the sitting member in the case of German vs. Latimer, in the Third South Carolina district and the report was adopted.

Hull (Rep., Ia.), chairman of the committee on military affairs called up the resolution for the appointment of W. B. Franklin (Conn). T. J. Henderson, (Ill.), G. L. Beall, (Me.) and G. W. Steele, (Ind. as members of the board of managers of the national soliders' home. During the consideration of the resolution Blue, (Rep. Kan.), made a sensational speech against General Franklin, charging he and Governor Smith of the Leavenworth soldiers' home, (for whom he said General Franklin is responsible) with cruel and brutal treatment of the inmates of the home. He also charged Smith with drunkenness. He moved to substitute the name of General O. O. Howard for that of Genera Franklin.

FACTORY EXPLODES.

Two Employes Killed and Six Others Seriously Injured.

Chicago, April 15.—The main building of the Chicago Fireworks companies at Gross Point, fourteen miles north, blew up this morning, causing the death of two employees and seriously injuring six others, some of whom will die. The dead are: Nicholas and Annie Boree. The girl's body has not been found. It is believed it was blown to fragments. The cause of the explosion is unknown.

COTTON AND CORN.

First Weekly Report of the Weather Bureau Issued Yesterday.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The weather bureau issued its first weekly telegraph report of the season yesterday:

Cotton planting is now general in the northern portion of the cotton belt; is well advanced in the southern portion, and the early planted is coming up rapidly. Winter wheat is reported as in excellent in Nebraska and Kansas, and is much improved and looking well in Iowa, Missouri, Tennessee and Southern Illinois. Less favorable reports are received from Wisconsin, Iowa, Michigan, Virginia, Maryland, Pennsylvania and portions of New York. In some of these states it has been badly water killed and is generally in poor to fair condition. No corn has yet been planted north of the Ohio river. In the southern states corn planting is practically completed.

A CLOSE CALL.

From Being Burned to Death or Suffocated—A Fireman Injured.

CHICAGO, April 15.—Tenants of the Bartlett block at Davis street and Chicago avenue, Evanston, had a close call from being burned to death or suffocated by fire which gutted the building early yesterday morning. Archie Parks, who roomed on the second floor, was awakened by a rush of smoke into his room and he was nearly overpowered as he tried to escape. When the flames burst in he rolled to the floor by a desperate effort and crept out into the hall. Then he aroused Miss Jennie L. Johnson, a dressmaker, who lived across the hall.

While the firemen were at work Capt. John Sweeting, severely cut his foot and lost part of a finger by the fall of a ladder on which he stood.

Regular Weekly Meeting of the Venezuelan Boundary Commission.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The regular weekly meeting of the Venezuelar boundary commission yesterday was devoted to the reading of the reports made by the various members on the subtopics to which they were individually assigned.

No executive action was taken, and the question of sending a member or members abroad to collect information was not discussed.

The Mississippi on a Rampage.

ST. PAUL, Minn., April 14.—The Mississippi is on a rampage north of here. the river has been rising rapidly here for two days, and is now eight feet higher than on Sunday. A further rise of two feet will drive the people on the west side flats to the hills.

No Place for Lamerock.

New Market, April 15.—Pierre Lorillard's Lamerock ran unplaced for two year old plate.

Lorillard's Filly Pigeon Wing ran unplaced for maiden plate, as did Foxhall, Keene's Filly Fostina for column produce stakes.

The Salvation converts at Momence at the close of last week numbered 200.

DUE TO DESPONDENCY

A Father Murders His Four Little Children

AND AFTERWARD TAKES HIS OWN LIFE

Under the False Notion that He was Growing Old and Poor and Would Leave His Loved Ones Unprovided For.

CHICAGO, April 15.—John Lehman, a driver for the Chicago and West Division Street Ralway Co., killed his three children last night and then committed suicide.

Lehman, though only 38 years old, was possessed with the idea that he was growing aged, and being in poor health has been despondent for many weeks past. He was fond of his children, and while he had over $1,500 saved and in bank, he was afraid his little ones would not be properly provided for. Last night he carried out a carefully-laid plan and killed his children and then attempted to hang himself with a rope, but the rope broke with his weight, and he threw it aside and used on himself the revolver with which he had killed his children.

Mrs. Lehman at the time was at a flat on Knoll street to which the family intended moving within a few days. She has been married twice and by her first husband had two children who live with her and were at home last night until a few minutes before the tragedy was enacted. Lehman had no desire to kill his wife's children by a former husband and before committing his dreadful deed sent them out to find their mother.

Lehman left a note for his wife in which he asked forgiveness for leaving her and taking his own children with him. He had been with the street car company for a long time and was well thought of. There is no doubt that he was insane from ill-health.

THE BATTLESHIP INDIANA.

Report of the Board of Officers Appointed to Conduct the Final Trial of the Ship.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The report of the board of naval officers, appointed to conduct the final or efficiency trial of the battleship Indiana, has been received at the navy department. It shows that the vessel is worthy of all the praise that has been bestowed on her. Her hull, engines, machinery and fittings were found to be faultless. The trial took place on the voyage between Port Royal, S. C., and Norfolk, Va., which the Indiana made in 40 hours, although run under natural draught and with four boilers only.

She maintained an average speed of 13½ knots, an excellent showing for a ship designed to run 15 knots under the best conditions. The horse-power developed was nearly 5,000. There was very little roll, the maximum being 20 degrees in a heavy cross-sea.

This trial completes the official test of the Indiana, and the percentage of the contract price retained to insure any changes or repairs for which the contractors might be held accountable will now be paid to the Messrs. Cramps.

REDUCED THEIR FORCE

Owing to Business Reverses Experienced in Foreign Countries.

WATERBURY, Conn., April 15.—Secretary Jennings, of the Waterbury Watch Co., who has recently cut down the number of its employes from 500 to 290 and reduced its daily output of watches from 1,700 to 1,000, announces that the company's business in several foreign countries has experienced serious reverses. The large trade which had been developed in Australia has been crippled by the terrible drouths and heat which during the past few months have paralyzed the business interests of the colonies there.

The substantial and increasing business which the Waterbury Co. had secured in South Africa has been seriously damaged by the international entanglements there. The military disturbance in Egypt is no now visibly affecting the watch trade in that country.

THE ARIZONA STATEHOOD BILL.

Ordered Favorably Reported by the House Committee on Territories.

WASHINGTON, April 15.—The Arizona statehood bill was ordered to be favorably reported yesterday morning by the house territories committee. The object was not gained, however, until a strong protest had been made by three members of the committee against taking a vote at this time. The five members who voted for a favorable report were Messrs. Scranton (Pa.), Perking (Ia.), Lefevre (N. Y.), Turner (Va.) and Cooper (Tex.). The negative votes were cast by Messrs. Low (N. Y.) and Hadley (Ill.). Mr. Owens, of Kentucky, who was present, declined to vote, and subsequently withdrew from the meeting. Mr. Avery, of Michigan, and Mr. Harris, of Ohio, were paired with Messrs. Knox, of Massachusetts, and Harrison, of Alabama, the two latter being opposed to the bill.

A TIMELY DISCOVERY

Prevents the Accomplishment of a Most Diabolical Attempt at Train Wrecking.

CLEVELAND, O., April 15.—The express train due here at 4:30 yesterday morning on the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road would have been wrecked near the southern limits of the city but for the removal of obstructions which had been placed there by would-be wreckers. A man on his way to work saw several ties placed across and parrallel with the track, and he had only just removed them when the train rushed by at the rate of 50 miles an hour.

September 15 to 18 is the date set for the Mackinaw fair this year.

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MOON'S PHASES.

Last quarter, 4th; new moon, 12th; first quarter, 20th; full moon, 27th.

CITY ELECTION.

Aldermen.

First Ward..........................AL. N. DIEHL
Second Ward............R. R. MONTGOMERY
Third Ward..............GEORGE F. DEWITT
Fourth Ward....................JAMES W. LOY
Fifth Ward.........................ED. F. WILLS
Sixth Ward....................P. K. HAMILTON
Seventh Ward....................OSCAR D. HILL

CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

17th District.

For Congress...........JAMES A. CONNOLLY
For Member State of Equalization..........
......................THOMAS N. LEAVITT
For Elector...................H. N. SCHUYLER

Congressman Aldrich's figures on the presidential outlook are more amusing than serious. He gives McKinley no delegates except those instructed for him, and he does not give him all of those. But when he comes to make up the Reed column he gives him every vote he can by any possible means figure for him. This may be a good way to figure up a poor case but it will not strike the average reader with much force.

McBride's Survival of the Fittest.

McBride of the United Mine Workers of America who, by the way, in 1890 and 1892 advocated a free trade tariff as being the best thing for the miners, has made a report in which he says that the coal trade in the United States was better in 1890 than it is now and that this condition arises from the cursed system of the survival of the fittest; that formerly the Virginia coal went to the seaboard but now there is more of it in Chicago than there is of Ohio coal.

It is remarkably strange how people holding the economic idea Mr. McBride does are so swift to substitute the effect for the real cause and eternally manage to ignore the cause. McBride's logic is fully as bad as Gresham's was when he sagely remarked, when he had decided to support Cleveland, that the price of labor was regulated by the supply and demand when the question at issue was the question of creating a demand for labor.

The survival of the fittest, says McBride, is the reason the coal trade is not as good as it was in 1890. Could anything be more absurd. The survival of the fittest has been the law of nature since the Creator spoke the world into existence. It has always been the law of trade and of commerce and always will be. Destruction and survival are effects of causes and not the cause.

In 1890 Mr. McBride and the entire school of free traders agreed that taking the duty off raw material including coal would be beneficial to trade. That it would benefit the miners. The miners of the West were taught by the Springers and the McBrides that if the barrier of protection was broken down and Nova Scotia coal was admitted to the eastern market it would not injure the western miner. The Republican at the time commenting on a speech made by Springer along that line in Decatur said that every ton of coal admitted to the Eastern market to be used in the factories of New England would displace a ton of coal in a western mine for the reason that the mine of Virginia then supplying the eastern factories would turn to the west for a market. Now comes Mr. McBride and says that there is more Virignia coal in the Chicago market than of Ohio coal but he attributes that state of things to the accursed law of the survival of the fittest instead of the policy of the Democratic party that he supported and did what he could to have the miners' support.

There is another feature of the policy he advocated in 1890 and 1892 that he does not touch upon. The policy he helped to put into operation of a free trade tariff, closed hundreds of factories in every section of the Union, under the law of the survival of the fittest, and every factory that was closed destroyed the demand for coal to the extent of the amount it would use under a favorable tariff policy which in addition to the millions of tons of foreign coal the same policy let into the country produced the condition of things of which McBride complains and which he attributes to the law of the survival of the fittest.

We suspect that Mr. McBride, in view of the bad advice he gave the miners was at a loss for a reason for the unfavorable condition of the miners. Ones suspicion is aroused by the idiotic reason he gives. When a miner votes to let in foreign coal in competition with his own product, he votes the bread out of the mouths of his own children. That is the long and the short of it in plain English and so long as the miners listen to the sophistries of such [illegible] so long will they continue voting against their own interests and when they ask for bread the same [illegible] [illegible] the law of the survival of [illegible]

All Republicans Entitled to Fair Treatment.

Certain designing people with the view of helping their "pull" in setting up conventions every now and then report that the Republican is trying to run the party. Of course that would not be a grievous sin if it were true but the Republican is not in that business except so far as it devotes its space to building up the party by teaching its principles. With preliminary contests between Republicans for township, city or county officers the Republican takes no part. If it were an independent newspaper it could afford to do so, at least there would not be lacking the inducements to do so, but no party paper can afford to discriminate as between Republicans who are seeking the nomination for the same office. Yet free as the Republican and its proprietors have kept themselves from mixing in these things it has not protected it from such accusations by those who are ready to compromise any body even the party itself to carry their particular schemes.

But the Republican is opposed to the methods adopted sometimes in the past by designing men who can work up schemes to carry primaries and mislead conventions, in other words it does not endorse the maxim of the assassin in politics that, "everything is fair in politics." Nothing is fair in politics, confined to one's own party, that creates discord and dissention and endangers the success of the ticket after it is nominated and it is the opinion of the Republican that as fast as those people are discovered they should be relegated to the rear among the sutlers where they belong. The Republican believes that no matter how great a majority a party may have it cannot long maintain such a majority if it allows the class of men to whom we refer to set up conventions and thus secure the nomination of one Republican, by treachery toward or aubse of some other Republican equally as good. Men have a perfect right to take sides in a preliminary canvas for a nomination talk up their man, get out votes enough to nominate him, but other Republicans who are for the other fellow are entitled to fair and courteous treatment. An open fair fight is all right. No man can complain at that; but when those given to sneaking, vilification, and misrepresentation of facts both as to men and conditions get hold of primaries and conventions by disreputable intrigue, then, as a result the party must suffer; and it should be borne in mind that not one of that class of men is worth a basket of chips to teach the principles of the party or get votes for a ticket. They are merely special jobbers who care nothing for the reputation, or feelings, or rights of others and unless there is a job in sight care little as to whether the ticket they make succeeds at the polls or not.

SMART COYOTE TRICK.

Sheep Cleverly Herded to the Brink of a Precipice.

An incident in illustration of a smart trick said to be frequently played by coyotes in securing food from among the herds of sheep on western ranches is related by a rancher of Grant county Oregon. He had a herd of about 1,900 sheep, and recently missed a large number. In searching for them a herder found three sheep lying on the brink of a precipice, their throats marked with the teeth of a coyote. He made his way to the bottom, a canyon 300 feet below, and there found the bodies of 110 sheep, or rather parts of their bodies, for the coyotes had been feeding on the carcasses for a week or more. From other incidents of like character it was concluded that several coyotes had got among the herd when the sheep were driven off their bedding during a storm, and had herded them to the brink of the precipice, much as a lot of sheep dogs would drive sheep When the edge was reached the coyotes pressed the herd so hard in the rear that the 110 at the front either jumped or were pushed over the precipice.

"PA FELT LONELY."

Queer Freak of a Drunken Brute in Cleveland.

A Cleveland family was in court the other day. A daughter was one of the witnesses, and she had this cheerful tale to tell of her father: "Pa was sitting in his saloon, feeling lonely. He went to the barn, and putting a halter on his horse brought him into the house, saying he wanted the animal to eat supper with him. Pa made me set a plate for the horse. Then he took hold of the horse's front legs and lifted them up on the table. We all sat down to supper and the horse began to eat. Pa picked up a mug of beer and began to laugh and throw both hands in the air The mug hit the horse on the nose. The beast pulled his feet down, dragging the tablecloth and upsetting the table. The horse backed up and sat squarely on a redhot stove. This burned its tail so the animal kicked the stove over and ran out of the door. I screamed and pa threw a lamp at me. The house came near catching fire, and a policeman came in. Pa has been arrested 108 times."

Not the Replies Intended.

The following extracts are from examination papers recently handed in at a public school in Connecticut: 1. From what animals do we get milk? From the camel and the milkman. 2. The hen is covered with feathers. With what is the cat covered? The cat is covered with fleas. 3. Name an animal that has four legs and a long tail. A mosquito. 4. Name two kinds of nuts Peanuts and forget-me-nuts.

Cruel Examiners.

A reporter for the Cincinnati Tribune lately overheard a dialogue between two suburban gentlemen.

"How did your daughter pass her examination for a position as teacher?" asked the first man.

"Pass!" was the answer. "She didn't pass at all. Maybe you won't believe it but they asked that poor girl about things that happened before she was born."

Edward Swiney, a well known Farmer City young man, after spending the winter with his relatives, has returned to his mining claim in British Columbia.

Next Saturday evening a camp of the Royal [illegible] will be instituted at Farmer City.

A [illegible] has been effected in the [illegible] with [illegible] at Lin[illegible]

CONSTANTLY IN A TREMOR.

A New York Street Has a Chronic Case of the Shivers.

A section of Twenty-sixth street, New York, daily enjoys sensations similar to those caused by a constant succession of earthquake shocks. Everything in the vicinity trembles as if suffering from a mild attack of the ague. It is really, says the New York Journal, perpetual motion. There is a clubhouse in this section, right in the center of the trembling district. A recent visitor, one who had not been there before, noticed that objects on the mantel or elsewhere always moved slightly, and that he himself felt a strange vibration.

The friend with whom he was dining laughed at his uneasiness. "It's always that way here," he said. "It's only a little shake, perhaps the hundredth part of an inch, but it's perpetual. Some day I fear the building will shake to pieces all at once, just like the 'wonderful one-horse shay.' The cause? Oh, it's that electric light plant opposite. Engines and dynamos running all the time. Enough steam power is exerted to blow the block to Jericho; enough electricity generated to light a square mile brilliantly every night. All the houses around here shake. I remember when this block was a most exclusive residential neighborhood. Now at least half of it—the half that shakes most—is given over to small shops and cheap theatrical boardinghouses. There's one pleasanter aspect, however, to this vibration."

Then the clubman performed a pleasing experiment. He requested the caterer to bring him a glass of milk, some rum, ice and sugar. These he blended, after which he placed the glass upon the window sill. "In three minutes," said the clubman, "it will be a perfect milk shake."

It was no exaggeration. The vibration, though annoying, at least supplied one want.

ELOPERS STOPPED.

Bride's Father Didn't Want the Expense of a Town Trip.

Riding along a West Virginia road I was interested in seeing a young man and young woman on horseback coming down the road on a gallop. Not far behind them was an old man giving chase. By cutting through the woods at one place he succeeded in heading them off and caught hold of the bridles just as I drove up, said C. E. Wardleigh to a Washington Star reporter.

"Whar yo' all goin'?" he demanded.

"You can't stop us now but we'll get married," answered the young man, defiantly.

"I hain't tryin' ter stop yo' all. Ef yo' is boun' ter marry yer kin, but I wanted a talk. Yo' all's gwine ter town. How long yo' spose yo'll stay?"

"Two or three days," answered the groom.

"At $2 a day," said the father, "besides hoss feed an' hoss hire, for I'l make yo' pay for them horses, shore Then $5 fer a preacher. I wanted Lindy ter marry Sam, fer I owed him $5 an he wouldn't say nothin' 'bout it ef she'd hev 'im. Parson Long owes me an' he'll marry yer fer nothin'; thar won't be no board bill an' hoss feed. It would cost $20 ter make the trip an' give me $10 so I kin pay Sam an' hev suthin' fer w'ar an' t'ar of the hosses, an' we kin go home an' hev a bigger time than at town."

The proposition was accepted, the money paid, and the three turned their horses' heads homeward.

NO TASTE FOR FLESH.

How the Study of Animal Life Affected One Naturalist.

A man who has made a careful study of the habits of animals and birds, and who firmly believes that birds think and are controlled by brain action in a great measure—about, if not quite as much as human beings, and not by the "overrated instinct"—told a few nights ago of the odd effect natural history had on him.

"Do you know," said he, "that since I learned that birds and mammals think I have had a sort of spleen against flesh? When I eat a partridge I think of the bird's wiles used in its endeavors to escape the hunter's merciless shot. It is the same with the ducks turkeys, deer and beeves, and all other flesh, but not fish. I have the dread, or feeling, that I am eating a rational being. I think that if vegetarianism ever becomes universal, it will be when we understand the thoughts of birds and mammals and are able to converse with them. We are just now entering on a wonderful field of research. We have found the door to real natural history knowledge, and we are now groping for the keyhole."

An Indian Legend.

The red men of the west have many curious legends concerning nature's marvels; none more weird than that concerning Rock lake, Washington Since time out of memory the Indians of that vicinity have believed the lake to be the abode of a sea monster, which never grows old, and whose chief diet is Indian flesh. According to the legend, no Indian ever entered its waters and returned alive, no matter whether the rash act was committed by approaching its margin for a drink, for a swim, or for a canoe ride. So thoroughly is this belief spread among the Indians of the northwest that each and every one would prefer death to touching its waters.

Dusky Politeness.

A story of the colored man's fondness for good words is furnished by the New York Tribune. It is well up to date, and is about a venerable Philadelphia butler:

He was helping a visitor to put on her walking jacket the other day, and seeing her struggling to push in her rebellious big sleeves, he said, in his most respectful manner:

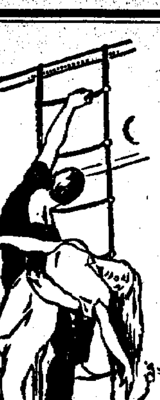
"P'r'aps you will hab de goodness to allow me to suppress dem puffs, madam."

Working Women's Home Association.

21 S. Peoria St., Chicago, Ill.
Jan. 11, 1896.

Our Working Women's Home Association used your Honey and Tar six years ago, and are using it today. It always has been a favorite, for while its taste is not at all unpleasant its effects are very beneficial. It has never yet disappointed us. Wishing you all possible success, sincerely yours, Laura G. Fixen, Bus. Mgr. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone.—April 7-d&w

Dr. C. H. Benton, a former Peoria spiritualist, is operating as a divine healer at Harrisburgh, Pa.



Sometimes when the last spark of life seems almost extinguished it is fanned into flame again by prompt, vigorous action. It is a mistake however, to put off action too long; another mistake is to despair too easily. Both these mistakes are made in dealing with disease, particularly with consumption. It is neglected at first until someone names it. Then the name strikes terror to the mind; the nature of the disease is misunderstood: It is a blood disease, settled in the lungs. If it settled somewhere else the doctors would give it a different name:—scrofula, kidney disease or "liver complaint." But the name only tells where it settles. It is really all one disease:—*Bad blood*; and there is only one cure:—*Good blood.*

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ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given, that on
Tuesday, the 21st day of April, 1896.
Next, at—

Voting Precinct Number One, in the First Ward, at Number 436 East North street, known as Street Car Barn.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the First Ward, at Number 719 North Water street, known as Barber shop.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Second Ward, at Number 333 North Main street, known as J. G. Starr & Sons' Harness Co.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Second Ward, at the rear of Number 747 West Prairie avenue, known as R. R. Montgomery's barn.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Third Ward, at Number —— South Monroe street, known as Newell's Building.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Third Ward, at Number 201 West Wood street, known as Doake's barn.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 606 South Webster street, known as Jacobs' Grocery store.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fourth Ward, at Number 200 South Broadway street, known as Sutter's Cigar store.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Fifth Ward, at 903 East Eldorado street, known as Kraft's Bottling Works.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Fifth Ward, at Number—— North Calhoun street, known as Witt's Building.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Sixth Ward, at Number 1301 Calhoun street, known as Wackerman's Store.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Sixth Ward, at Number —— Condit street, known as Kit Carson's shop.
Voting Precinct Number One, in the Seventh Ward, at Number 1102 North Church street, known as Speelman's store.
Voting Precinct Number Two, in the Seventh Ward, at Number ---- West Green street, known as Hendrick's carpenter shop.
In the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, an election will be held for
One Alderman in the First Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Second Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Third Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fourth Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Fifth Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Sixth Ward for two years.
One Alderman in the Seventh Ward for two years.
Which election will be opened at seven o'clock in the morning, and shall be closed at five o'clock in the evening of that day.
Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 1st day of April, in the year of our Lord One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Ninety-six.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
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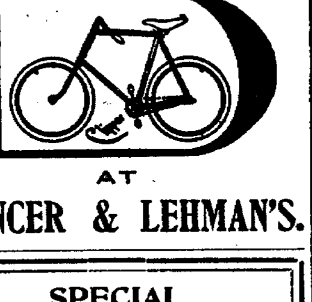

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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,
In the Circuit Court, Macon county, Illinois.
James E. Osborn vs. Edmonia E. Hill—No. 15473.
Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county state of Illinois, entered at the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery, of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

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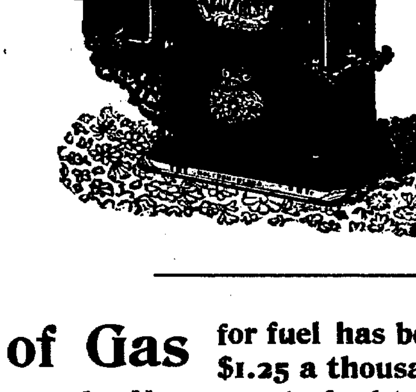

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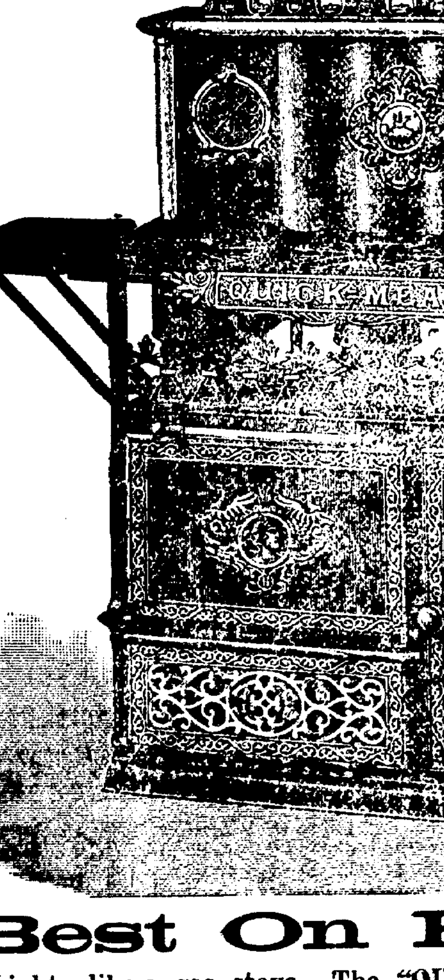

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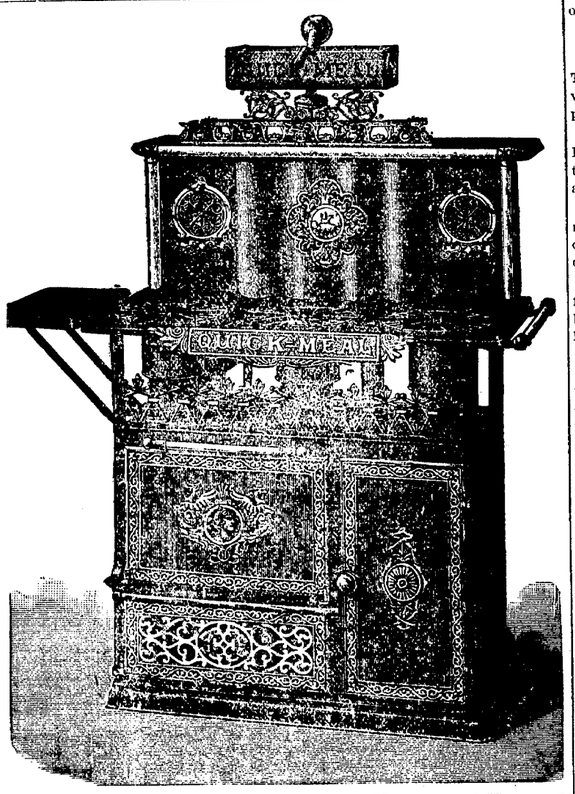

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Three ladies will represent Macon county at the state convention of Republican women to be held at Springfield the last of the present month.

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Talmage is coming. He will be at the Tabernacle to lecture on "Big Blunders," which some people may say is a most appropriate topic for the time and place.

The Buyers and Merchants' Benefit Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your entire living expenses. Call upon the manager, L. Chodat, and learn how.

Plan to go to the opera house every night next week. The Holden Comedy company will hold the boards in a round of popular plays at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

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Gloves.

Complete stock of Jouvin Kid Gloves now on sale ---All fresh new gloves, in the latest shades for spring.

50 dozen Fine Dress Gloves, in staple and fancy shades at $1.00 per pair.

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THE PASTOR AND THE BOARD.

Compromise Proposition Presented to T. A. Pritchett and Others.

The latest development in the Christian church affair, is the effort of Pastor Hall and his friends in the official board and in the congregation to bring about a settlement of the differences which exist by means of a compromise. The propositions was reduced to writing and presented Tuesday by P. W. Humphrey and W. W. Day to T. A. Pritchett. It is as follows:

Decatur, Ill., April 14, 1896.

For the sake of peace, and in order to prevent brethren going to law with brethren, and that before the world, contrary to the doctrine of Christ, and with malice toward none, and charity for all, the following propositions are made to T. A. Pritchett and others of the opposition:

First Proposition—That the parties both agree to lay the whole matter before the church at a meeting called for the purpose, and that each party select one person to make a statement of their case. After such statement let the church decide by a vote what its desire is, and the desire so expressed shall be final.

Second Proposition—That each of the parties choose a disinterested person to represent them, and that they shall choose a third person, and that the persons so chosen or a majority of them, after a fair statement of the whole case be asked to decide what is best to be done under all the circumstances, and that we all agree that their decision shall be final.

Third Proposition—If the two first propositions are rejected, then let there be an equitable division of the property belonging to the church. After property is so divided, if the parties cannot agree what part of said property so divided shall be taken by each party, then let them cast lots for the same, and let that be final, each party bidding the other Godspeed, letting the members connect themselves as they may deem best for their good, and for the cause of Christ in Decatur. Signed.

P. W. Humphrey,
W. W. Day,
W. L. Pierce,
H. Brubaker,
J. E. Wheeler,
J. P. Richardson,
C. W. Lewman.

It is given out that the faction in the official board and in the congregation opposed to Pastor Hall remaining, will not even consider the compromise proposition, so there is no hope of settlement by that means. They want Hall to step down and out.

It is stated that the anti-Hall members of the board now consider Hall as not the recognized pastor of the church, and really entitled to no consideration or recognition and it is probable that another minister will be employed to take possession of the pulpit perhaps as early as next Sunday. If this is done very likely there will be several interesting scenes at the tabernacle.

MEMORIAL DAY.

G. A. R. Observance—Committee on Speaker Appointed.

The regular meeting of Dunham Post, No. 141, G. A. R., was held last night. When preliminary steps were taken for the proper observance of Memorial Day to occur in May. There was a general discussion on the subject. Some of the old veterans did not think that the wheelmen ought to have a bicycle road race on that day but others did not believe that it would make a particle of difference to the post whether there was a road race or not. It is certain that there are enough persons in the city who view the day as one sacred to the memory of the dead soldiers to make up a big crowd at the observance to be held. It is understood that the speaking will be up town as has been the plan for the last few years but who the speaker will be remains to be determined. It is the desire of some of the post members to have Rev. Howe deliver the address. On Memorial Sunday the post will listen to a sermon by Rev. Hobbs at Grace Methdoist church. The committee selected to procure a speaker is composed of C. M. Imboden, G. R. Steele and Dr. J. M. Blythe.

The post also heard reports from the committee having in charge the celebrating of the Fourth of July. The committee reported that the plans are progressing favorably and that already they have invited a number of secret societies to participate in the demonstration. They have not yet decided at what place the celebration will be held but it will probably be at Oakland Park.

A Good Doctor To-Night.

The American theatre goers of today are the most advanced class of people in the way of amusements of any nation in the world, and their ideas of amusements change so often, that unless actors and managers watch closely and cater to the public taste, they are soon left in the background. John J. Burke, late principal comedian of Henderson's American Extravaganza company for two years, knowing this fact, invites all who would indulge in two hours of hearty laughter, to come and see "The Doctor" and guarantees a sure cure for the blues; it will be presented at the Grand opera house tonight. Don't fail to consult "The Doctor."

The Burlesque.

Willie Collier, Theresa Vaughn, Harry MacDonough, John Wilson, Bertha Waring, Louise Allen and other principals of the "Little Christopher" company led in a very enjoyable entertainment at the Grand last night. The audience was rather small for such a fine attraction, why no one could explain except on the theory that the people probably confounded the production with some other spectacular play they thought had been here before. There was fun and fine music all through the play, and everybody went away pleased.

Postponed.

The phonograph concert announced for the W. C. T. U. rooms for last night, under the auspices of the Endeavor Society of the Cumberland Presbyterian church was not given on account of the express company failing to deliver a part of the machine. The entertainment will be given Thursday night, and Mr. Warren, the operator, promises to compensate for the disappointment of last night by an extraordinary entertainment tomorrow night. All are invited to attend. Admission 25 and 15 cents.

Hon. W. G. Cochran for Commander.

At the meeting of Dunham post, last night, the comrades gave ex-Speaker Cochran its endorsement for commander of the departemnt of Illinois. The post will do all it can to secure his election to that position. The post passed the following resolutions as a beginning:

Resolved, That the delegates to, and the members of, the department encampment, from Dunham Post, No. 141, be and are hereby requested, to use all honorable means to secure the election, to the position of department commander, at the annual encampment of the department of Illinois G. A. R. in Cairo, May 12, 13 and 14, our honorable and much esteemed comrade, W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, Illinois.

This is a well deserved compliment of Dunham Post and the best part of it is the boys mean just what they say and so far as they can accomplish it Hon. W. G. Cochran will be the next commander of the department of Illinois. This part of the state has never had a department commander, though the field has always been full of available men. This year they propose to press the matter and will be for Hon. W. G. Cochran of Sullivan for the position.

Ex-Speaker Cochran has an honorable and patriotic record as a soldier. He went into the service when he was a boy and served until the close of the war. When he entered the service his only equipment, until he drew his gun from the ordnance officer, was a level head and a patriotic heart. He gave up his gun when the war closed but the same head and the same heart are with him still to distinguish him as one of the most patriotic citizens of Illinois and also one of the most loyal comrades of the Grand Army of the Republic. If there is any member of the Grand Army who knows any reason why Hon. W. G. Cochran should not be the next comaunder of the department of Illinois let him say so now or forever after hold his peace and stay away from Cairo in May.

WILL BE MOUNTED ON WHEELS.

The Members of Co. H. Expect to Have a Bicycle Squad this Summer—Resignation of Lieut. Hammer.

Capt. Cassell, of Co. H, I. N. G., of this city, is making arrangement to introduce quite a novel feature in his company. He expects to have all the men mounted on bicycles and give the regular bicycle military training. This idea has been taken up in the regular army but as yet the state militia have nothing of the kind and Capt. Cassell is anxious his company shall be the first in the state in the new venture.

Regular bicycle tactics are now published and by these the men will be trained. They hope to be well enough trained by fall to make the trip to the encampment at Springfield on their wheels. Next Friday evening a meeting will be held at the armory to make further arrangements. All wheelmen are invited to attend as it hopes that more men will join the company on account of the new feature. There are now quite a number in the company who have bicycles. The idea will be quite an inducement to wheelmen to join the company.

Lieut. Hammer Resigns.

Will Hammer, the first lieutenant of the company, has tendered his resignation. His business will not permit him giving the proper attention to the duties of the commission. Mr. Hammer has been one of the best men that has ever held the office in the company and the other officers express their regrets for his leaving. He has been in the company for three years and has held the position of first lieutenant for two years, having taken Cassell's place when the latter was promoted to the office of captain. When the resignation is accepted Capt. Cassell will set a date for an election which will be held by the members of the company is recommended to the governor for appointment. There are several candidates for the place.

"Faust,"

With Lewis Morrison in the character of Mephisto, will be seen at the Grand next Thursday evening April 16 and will always be the noteworthy one even among attractions of more modern construction because its dramatic picture will never be more interestingly and appealingly set forth and again because it is a play that leads itself naturally to the most elaborate of spectacular pictures and stage effects of a telling character. Not only this but for the reason that Mr. Morrison has not only given care and attention to the study of the character but he has set his picture in a perfect frame. In other words, he has given the author every aid in staging his play. For the current season every one of the several stage settings is entirely new both in their conception and texture and to this has been added an entirely new costuming of the play throughout. So that the beauties of story will be illustrated with entirely new scenic surroundings. The company that will be seen in support is composed of excellent material and embraces among others talented Florence Roberts and Edward Elsner.

Don't think because you are sick and nothing seems to give you relief that you can't be cured.

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If your doctor can't cure you, perhaps he has mistaken the cause. Anybody is liable to make a mistake sometime.

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Just now many residents of Decatur are receiving gold mining literature from the state of Colorado.

EARLY HISTORY OF TWO TOWNS.

How Mechanicsburg and Riverton Got Their Names Long Ago.

In the Springfield Journal appears a long article on the early history of towns in Sangamon county. That part in reference to Mechanicsburg and Riverton will interest many residents of Decatur and the western part of Macon county. The Journal says:

Mechanicsburg.

Mechanicsburg takes its name from the village and the latter was platted and laid out by William S. Pickrell in November, 1832. Mr. Pickrell came to Sangamon county from Kentucky in 1828. He is supposd to have so named the village because the place then gave promises of becoming an important center for the pioneer mechanic. Arthur Watson entered land in that neighborhood as early as April 1, 1825. Here is what a writer had to say about the village in 1837:

"Mechanicsburg, fifteen or eighteen miles from Springfield, contains some twelve or sixteen families, twenty-five buildings, store, tavern and postoffice. Lots are worth from ten to thirty dollars apiece. As the country is fine and well settled in the neighborhood, it seems to be reasonable to suppose that, with the start it has already attained, it will grow to some importance."

The brother of the founder of the village, Jesse Pickrell, taught the first school in the township in 1828, and seven years later he planted a cottonwood tree which is today grown to great size. He was also the first postmaster in the township at what was then called Clear Lake Postoffice. The office was subsequently removed to Mechanicsburg and then took the name which it still retains.

In 1832 W. S. Pickrell owned a horse which was a hybrid between a Kentucky high-breed and a native horse. The animal was possessed of wonderful endurance and speed and it was popularly said that he could run down a wolf. When Mr. Pickrell was discharged from service in the Black Hawk war, he was in Chicago with the horse and while there he was offered forty acres of land, where the Chicago city hall now stands, for the animal. The tract in question was then a swamp waste and grown with grass as high as the horse, and Mr. Pickrell decided to keep his horse and ride him back to Springfield. The value of that forty acres of land in Chicago is now in the hundreds of millions.

The present village of Buffalo was once especially rich in names. It was platted and recorded in 1854 by Charles R. Wells under the name of Buffalo. The railroad company disregarded this and called it Mechanicsburg station, and to top it all the postoffice was called Watson. The triangular name caused much confusion and it was not until the perplexity occasioned became intolerable that the names of the postoffice and of the station were sacrificed for that of the recorded name of the village. Dawson was named in honor of Hon. John Dawson, one of the famous long nine who secured the state capital for Springfield and Sangamon county.

A Quartet of Titles.

The village of Riverton has also had a variety of names, each growing out of some condition or mark of progress in the community. It was first known as Dingman's Ferry because James Dingman formerly operated a ferry at that point across the river. That was in the days before bridges spanned the stream and when the hope still clung vaguely in the minds of people that one day the Sangamon, by certain improvements, might be made navigable for respectable boats. Mr. Dingman is living and is now a resident of Niantic. There are many who recall today their rides across the river on Dingman's ferry. He had a rope stretched across the water and with horses and pulleys pulled a flat boat back and forth by it. The boat was large enough to accommodate a team and wagon. When the Wabash railroad came through and established a station there the place was named Jamestown. This name was entirely too stiff for the people of that day, and the village was colloquially called "Jimtown." The next name was Howlett after the man who sunk a coal shaft there and began the mining operations which have since become so extensive. Associated with Mr. Howlett was Mr. Jacob Bunn of this city. On account of personal differences Mr. Howlett and Mr. Bunn dissolved partnership, the former moved away and the village was henceforth known as Riverton, deriving its name from the river.

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Large Dinner Plates, handsomely decorated, per set of 6	50c
Cups and Saucers, blue decoration, six cups and six saucers	55c
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Decorated Chamber Sets, in blue, red and brown tints	$2.48
Extra Large Ewer and Basins, worth One Dollar	75c

WALL PAPER.

We are showing a handsome line, all new goods, all to match—per roll, 4C

WINDOW SHADES—Extra good quality Felt Shades, 17c.

CURTAIN POLES—All complete, oak and cherry, 18c.

CHAMBER PAILS—This week, 20 and 25c.

Bargains All Through the House.

THE FAIR, 159 East Main.

Daily Republican

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In Charge of an Expert from

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WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 1896.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

CHICAGO, Ill., April 15, 1896.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis for the following market quotations:

	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.
Wheat—				
April........	—	—	—	65
May........	65¼	65⅝	64⅞	65⅛
July........	66	66½	65¼	66⅜
Corn—				
April........	—	—	—	29⅞
May........	30⅛	30¼	30	30⅛
July........	31⅛	31¼	31	31⅛
September........	32⅝	32⅝	32¼	32⅜
Oats—				
April........	—	—	—	19
May........	19⅜	19⅜	19⅝	19⅜
July........	20⅛	20⅛	19⅞	20⅛
Pork—				
April........	—	—	—	—
May........	8.57½	8.60	8.55	8.57½
July........	8.75	9.80	8.72½	8.77½
Lard—				
May........	4.95	4.97½	4.95	4.97½
Ribs—				
May........	4.35	4.40	4.35	4.40

May wheat: puts, 65c; calls, 66⅛c; curb, 65½.

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat—11. Estimated. 10; Year ago, 16.

Corn—112. Estimated. 94; a year ago, 118.

Oats—117; Estimated, 110; a year ago, 116.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 20; Corn, 170; oats, 190.

Hog receipts 31,000; estimated 26,000. Market 5c lower. Light, $3.55@$4.00; mixed, $3.55@$3.80; heavy, $3.50@$3.70; rough, $3.35@$3.50.

Estimated for to-morrow, 26,000.

Cattle receipts 9,000; market sterong.

LONDON, 1 p. m.—Off coast, wheat dull; tendency in buyers' favor; corn quiet. On passage: Wheat quiet; tendency in buyers' favor; Corn, firm. English country markets steady. French country markets quiet but steady.

LIVERPOOL, 1 p. m.—Wheat, spot, steady; futures, quiet. Corn, spot, firm; futures firm.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Stocks opened strong, active and higher. Considerable interest was manifested as to the price at which tobacco would open; dividends of two per cent cash and twenty per cent strip. It opened at 71 against 84 at the close yesterday, and soon declined to 68.

Sugar decidedly stronger on improved trade conditions, advancing one per cent. Other shares advanced fractionally.

Business widely distributed on a large scale up to eleven o'clock.

Realizing sales in sugar caused the market to rule slightly lower in sympathy after eleven. Renewed firmness in foreign exchange also had something to do with the weakness.

NEW YORK MARKET.

NEW YORK, April 15.—Butter, steady, 11@17; Eggs, quiet, 11@11½c.

Wheat, May, 72⅛. Corn May, 36A. Oats, May, 24⅜.

ST. LOUIS MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, April 15.—Wheat, cash, No. 2, red, 69c; May, 59⅝c. Corn, cash, 27½; May, 27⅝. Oats, cash 18⅜; May, 18⅜.

PEORIA QUOTATIONS.

PEORIA, April 15.—Corn, steady; No. 2, 29⅛c; Oats, dull; No. 2, white nominal. Rye, nominal

DECATUR STOCK MARKET.

The following are the ruling prices paid by local dealers for stock:

Cows and Heifers........2.50@3.00
Steers........3.50@4.50
Hogs........3.75@3.80
Calves........3.50@4.00
Sheep........3.00
Export Cattle........4.00@4.50

POULTRY MARKET.

Corrected daily by Max Atlas & Co:

Hens........	6c per lb	Geese f f........	3c per lb
Springs........	6c per lb	Ducks........	7c per lb
Stags........	4c per lb	Eggs........	10c per lb
Roosters........	3c per lb	Hides........	4c per lb
Turkey hens..	10c per lb	—........	2 to 4c per lb
Tom turkeys..	8c per lb	Tallow........	3½c per lb
Gobblers........	8c per lb	Beeswax........	20c per lb

Letter List.

The following is a list of letters remaining uncalled for at the Decatur, Ill., postoffice April 14, 1896. Please say advertised when called for:

GENTS' LIST.

Adcock, William	Henderson, Geo
Amos, W	Howell, Harry
Arnold, Geo. S.	Hufton, J. H.
Baldwin, Jack	Johnson, J. F.
Barley, C. E.	Kemp, E. L.
Bell, A. B	Lynn, J. F.
Brown, John J.	Magnus, J. J.
Carter, William	Myerson, A. (2)
Custer, George	Peterson, Frank
Christal, L.	Potter, S. C.
Creek, R. H.	Rice Chas.
Cross, Chas.	Selley, Fred
Dearing, S. G.	Sheldon, Wm.
Evans, G. C.	Stebbins, F. R.
Ferguson, Geo. W.	Starr, Ben F.
Fry, W. J. (2)	Sturd, Chas.
[illegible], Salvator	Swift, Frank L.
Goldberg, L.	Torrence, J. C.
Goodman, Roy M.	Turner, Levi
Hamilton, E. G.	Worams, Henry
Horton, C. H.	

LADIES' LIST.

Bright, Elizabeth	Goodman, Hannah
Brown, Sylvia M.	Mobly, Lula
Carter, Mrs. J.	Nosbisch, Ann
Evans, Alva	Sturman, Mrs. J. F.

PACKAGES.

Goldberg.

JERRY DONAHUE, P. M.

MARRIED.

At the home of the bride's mother, 430 North [illegible] street, April 14, by Rev. F. W. Niedermeyer, William D. Stone and Eliza J. Walburt, both of Decatur.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. West's Drug Store.

[illegible] Bee Keepers' Association has been [illegible] at Kankakee.

OBJECT TO GREEN.

Protest Against Color Selected for Smaller Boats of Navy.

Members of the A. P. A. the Chief Objectors—Threaten to Have Secretary Herbert Impeached Unless Another Color Is Substituted.

A New York Sun special from Washington says: The American Protective association has taken offense at the order of the navy department directing that all torpedo boats, rams and like craft be painted green instead of white, and threatens to secure the impeachment of Secretary Herbert unless some other color is substituted. Protesting petitions have been coming to the department ever since it became known that Assistant Secretary McAdoo had signed the order on St. Patrick's day, and hundreds of memorialists say they will urge upon their representatives in congress to have a law passed nullifying Secretary Hebert's order.

The opposition of these organizations was not unexpected, but it was not believed that they would be serious. Many of them declare that if the United States orders its warships to be painted green it will be a direct bid for the Irish votes. Months ago the authorities decided that some other color than white was preferable for torpedo boats in order to make the craft invisible. The department will pay no attention to the protests, and in a few weeks all ships of the navy of certain tonnage will be painted green.

DECORATED BY THE MIKADO.

American Journalist Honored for Faithful and Able Reports.

Col. John A. Cockrill, the American journalist, has been the recipient of a signal honor at the hands of the emperor of Japan. On him has been bestowed the decorations of the order of the treasury for the just reports he has given in the United States of the condition of Japan, combined with his advice on several occasions, when it has been requested on various state and political matters.

Editor Cockrill is now en route from Singapore to Paris at the request of Mr. James Gordon Bennett. He does not expect to return to Japan, nor will he immediately return to the United States. He will probably remain in England for a year as the representative of Mr. Bennett's paper.

"It is the only instance where such an honor has been bestowed on a newspaper man," said a Japanese officer attached to Count Yamagata's staff "The ceremony took place at the imperial palace in Tokio on January 24 Count Ito bestowed the decorations and an ambassador from the emperor made a speech to Mr. Cockrill. The insignia consists of a medal, button and regalia. The latter is made up of some beautiful shoulder-straps and sash, while the button is blue and yellow. I was present at the decoration, and it was a very impressive ceremony."

WORKSHOPS MAY BE DUSTED.

New Apparatus Which Will Conserve the Health of Operatives.

It is a rule of many, if not all, insurance companies, in taking a risk upon a woodworking shop, that the fine dust which accumulates in great quantities upon the beams and joists overhead and elsewhere shall be periodically removed. They must be kept clean. It has been shown by experience that this dust develops explosive qualities to almost as great an extent as that of flour mills. By ordinary methods the removal is attended with considerable labor, and in proportion to the amount of labor is apt to be the degree of neglect. At the Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe railroad shops at Fort Madison, Ia. compressed air is made to perform the task with but little work, says the Railway Age. Air pipes are run through the building overhead, and at intervals they are provided with fittings for the attachment of hose. Once a week a man is detailed who goes aloft and blows the air into every crevice and over every exposed surface. As a result the timbers become as clean and free from dust as if the building had but just been completed. The improvement in appearance alone ought to be worth the trifling expenditure. The practice affords another and a very neat illustration of the many possibilities of compressed air service.

A Judge on Lying.

A London correspondent tells of an errand boy who was discharged by a shopkeeper there, whereupon the boy sued for a week's wages, in lieu of notice. The man justified himself by saying that he found that the boy told lies

"Nonsense," remarked the judge, "all boys tell lies, more or less. It is a habit that is not confined to them."

"But it is wicked," pleaded the shopkeeper.

"Judgment for the plaintiff, with costs," replied the judge.

Shipments from California.

California shipped out of the state 45,871 carloads of fruit, nuts, wine, brandy and vegetables in 1895—an increase over 1894 of 5,346 carloads. Of fruit alone the shipments were 37,160 carloads. In 1890 the shipments of fruit were only 16,195 carloads. If all the orchards in California now in bearing were to put out a full crop this year the exports of fruit should, it is estimated, reach 50,000 carloads.

Winter Sunshine in London.

The meteorological office states in some new statistics that, taking the past 25 years into consideration, the average duration of sunshine in London for the whole of the month of January is only 26 hours!—American Amateur Photographer.

Florida Shad.

The largest catch of shad ever made on the St. Johns river, Florida, was taken last week, when more than 20,000 shad were caught. Most of the fish were sent to New York.

Rubber Tires on Livery Rigs.

Charles M. Caldwell, the liveryman on West Main street, is in the lead. He calls attention to the fact that he now has rubber tired carriages, surreys and buggies for the use of the general public. Patronize the Caldwell Livery if want the most stylish rigs. Telephone 96. Mch 26, d-1m.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The druggist handed him a bottle of De Witt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. West's Drug Store.

CRISIS IN NICARAGUA.

Honduras and Salvador Likely to Be Involved or the Revolters to Succeed.

Central Americans in Washington think that the critical point of the Nicaraguan revolution has been reached, and the next move will either involve Honduras and Salvador in a dispute or settle the matter in favor of the revolters against the assumption of dictatorship of President Zelaya. This belief is founded on the very peculiar political conditions resulting from Zelaya's abandonment of the liberal party which elected him to the presidency, the strong sentiment against dictatorships in all the republics and the weakness of the clerical or church party in the more populous sections of Nicaragua.

It is predicted that the clericals will not make any great sacrifices in support of Zelaya's dictatorship, as he is one of their bitterest enemies, and, it is said, has only sought their support for his personal aggrandizement. The ultimatum of the liberals is that Zelaya shall leave the country, turning over the executive to Vice President Boca and the old cabinet until the next legal election can take place, and unless this is shortly agreed to it is the impression that opponents of clericals in Honduras and Salvador may join the liberals in their efforts to uphold the Nicaraguan constitution. It is said that Zelaya has been offered the vacant post of minister to Washington provided he promptly accepts the ultimatum. On the other hand Zelaya demands the surrender of Vice President Boca and all the liberal leaders and their trial before a military tribunal, and this extreme demand arouses the liberal sympathy of the other two republics that were parties to the recent alliance of Amapala. It is said that there is no possible contingency under which Guatemala and Costa Rica can be drawn into the controversy.

GRAIN AND TRADE CONGRESS.

Coming Meeting at Charleston, S. C., Promises to Be a Success.

The meeting of the south and west grain trade congress at Charleston, S. C., on April 29, promises to be the most important session of this body ever held. Besides the interest with which President Fish's address invests the meeting additional interest will be lent to it by the presence of the presidents and traffic managers of all the roads south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers, all of whom have signified their acceptance of the invitations extended them to attend. Advices are being received daily from different points in the south and west that they will send representative delegations. There is good reason to believe that no such commercial assemblage was ever before gathered together in the south or west as that which will commence at Charleston on the 29th.

SHAVED HIS NOSE OFF.

Harrowing Experience of a Man Who Fell Asleep in a Barber's Chair.

Sleeping and dreaming in a barber's chair lost a man the tip of his nose in San Francisco the other day. The man dropped into the barber shop to get a shave, and as his face was being lathered fell asleep. The barber continued to shave his sleeping customer gently Suddenly the sleeper struck out right and left with his fists, presumably at some dreamland foe. His right struck the razor and drove its keen blade through the end of his nose. This awakened him with a start, and after a hasty explanation, the man picked up the piece of his nose and ran to the city and county hospital. The surgeon stitched the piece ofnose on where it belonged, and there is a fair show of its growing in place or more or less in place.

TO TRAIN PIGEONS FOR WAR

Homing Birds to Be Utilized by the Navy Department.

Secretary Herbert added a novel chapter to our naval strategic tactics when he signed the order adopting a messenger pigeon service for coast defenses Many hundreds of homing pigeons are shortly to be distributed in groups among about 20 different points along the Atlantic coast. Here they will be kept in coops until educated to regard their new quarters as permanent homes to which they will return when liberated from vessels plying the seaboard Having thus been domesticated they will be placed aboard coasting vessels and carefully trained to find their homes without losing time. The coops will be placed in telegraphic connection with Washington.

FATHER OUTWITTED.

Girl of Seventeen Elopes with a Man from Whom She Was Divorced.

Miss Mamie Tate, aged 17, of Lexington, Ky., eloped to Jeffersonville the other night with Mouroe Faddis, aged 18, of Jessamine county. The couple were married last July, but the girl's father overtook them while they were returning from Nicholasville, to which city they had eloped, and took his daughter home. He afterwards secured a divorce for her. The other day she came downtown unaccompanied for the second time since the first elopement, met her lover, and planned her escape

The Czar's Charities.

The czar of Russia has set aside $100,000 to be distributed among the charitable institutions of Moscow in honor of his coronation. His majesty is taking great interest in the preparations for the ceremony. Among other things, the famous old Kremlin is to be lighted with 500,000 lanterns and 14,000 small electric lights are to illumine the tower.

Prehistoric Human Giants.

Blumenbach says that either the tombs or bones of over 200 prehistoric human giants have been found in Europe since the year 1391.

Danger of Amputation.

Hospital statistics prove that amputation is four times as dangerous after the age of 50 as before.

Removal Sale.

Freeman Bros. will vacate their store at 114 Merchant street which they have occupied for the last 17 years and will sell their immense stock of boots and shoes without regard to cost. We expect to move about April 15, 1896 Come and get a bargain.
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The Modern Woodmen of Peoria propose to erect a $75,000 building.

It not only is so, it must be so, One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly, and that's what makes it go. West's Drug Store.

EGYPTIANS OUTDONE.

Toledo (O.) Undertaker Who Bobs Up as an Embalmer.

His Process Said to Produce Results That Would Have Caused Ancient Dwellers of the Nile to Turn Green with Envy.

Toledo scientific men and the local medical profession are all agog over a successful experiment of Karl Matheis, a Toledo undertaker, in preserving a dead body. The undertaker claims that he has outdone the ancient Egyptians in the art of embalming and mummifying a corpse, and the result goes to prove his assertion. Six weeks ago, Albe C. Weeks, a Warren (N. H.) consumptive, died suddenly on an incoming Wabash train. The remains were turned over to Matheis and the latter was instructed by relatives to prepare the body for burial. He first embalmed the body, then suspended it on a lattice work cot, which be hung over a furnace. For six weeks, the remains have been subject to heat ranging from 70 to 90 degrees. The body is now mummified and yet retains all its individuality. The skin is like leather and the flesh, muscles and internal organs have become like stone. Not an offensive odor has resulted from the experiment. The mummy will be shipped to New Hampshire in a few days. Scientific men say that the experiment has been a perfect success and that neither light nor air will affect the body. One peculiar feature is that the human eye can look through different parts of the anatomy and the bones, joints and muscles can be plainly seen through their covering of hardened skin and flesh.

TO TRY AN OCEAN TOW.

Lake Freight Methods to Be Tested on the Atlantic.

The Standard Oil company during the early summer months will make an attempt to tow a barge across the Atlantic ocean from either New York or Philadelphia to some English port, probably Liverpool.

This is a common method in the freight carrying business on the great lakes, but it will be the first attempt ever made to send freight in that manner across the ocean.

The Standard Oil company has been considering the practicability of the scheme for about four years. It is led to make the attempt by the success of two of its ocean going barges in the coast trade. One of these, No. 58, will be sent across the ocean.

The barge is 250 feet long, about 40 feet beam, and draws 16½ feet of water. It is fitted with 12 tanks, each separated, so that if need be 12 different oil products might be carried.

Each of these tanks will hold about 1,250 barrels, giving for the whole barge a carrying capacity of 15,000 barrels, which would make a total of 750,000 gallons. The tank steamship Lackawanna will tow the barge, and itself will have a capacity of 1,800,000 gallons. The barge does not look much like the common, broad nosed, shallow wooden boats used for towing in the harbor, but it is itself a rather handsome looking ship. It is calculated that in case of necessity its sails could carry it to a place of safety. It is fitted with steam steering gear, windlass, and hoisted, and will carry a crew of about 11 men.

A new device will be employed in the towing gear aimed to lessen the strain on the cable.

INDIANS AT A WHITE FUNERAL.

Squaws Howl When the Choir Sings and a Powwow Is Held.

A few days ago a dance was given at Buckhorn school-house, in the Osage nation, in Oklahoma. During the progress of the hop Theodore Hayward and Sam Persch attempted to ride their horses into the house. A riot followed, and Hayward was slugged, receiving injuries from which he died on Friday. On Saturday his funeral was held near Blackburn. Hayward was a half-breed Osage, and full-blood Indians from Hominy, Grey Horse and Pawhuska attended the funeral, which was conducted by whites. Rev. J. W. McCarney, a white preacher of Blackburn, conducted the services. It was the first time the Indians ever saw a white burial, and when the choir commenced to sing the squaws set up a terrific howl and attempted to get at the remains. Quiet was finally restored, and after the services the bucks congregated a short distance from the grave and held a pow-wow. Rev. McCarney was curious to know what they were saying, and asked Interpreter Jack Mosier, who said the Indians thought the white man's way of burial was "pretty good." The Osages bury their dead by placing them on top of the ground in a sitting posture and then pile rocks over them until they are completely covered.

IRRESISTIBLE POWER OF ICE.

Trees Uprooted by a Miniature Glacier on Lake Winnebago.

A strong east wind and a heavy spring rain acting upon the hard, frozen surface of Lake Winnebago in Wisconsin have afforded a striking example of nature's power. The ice becoming broken in the center of the lake, immense fields were driven before the wind with irresistible force, and now along the west shore of the lake there is a barricade of ice in some places 20 feet high. Trees were uprooted and huge bowlders moved like pebbles. Boathouses and all structures along the edge of the shore were wrecked. In Oshkosh North park suffered much.

Animals as Sleepers.

The majority of herbivorous animals are light sleepers, while cold-blooded and carnivorus animals are those whose sleep is most deep.

British Patent Medicines.

Nearly £1,000,000 worth of patent medicines are exported from the United Kingdom each year.

Col. A. J. Cropsey, a former well known citizen of Fairbury, died recently at Ogden, Utah. He settled near Fairbury in 1853.

The fair ground at Pontiac has been leased for a period of eight months and will be used for driving and bicycle purposes.

BLOOD POISON

HAVE YOU Sore Throat, Pimples, Copper Colored Spots, Aches, Old Sores, Ulcers in Mouth, Hair-Falling? Write COOK REMEDY CO., 307 Masonic Temple, Chicago, Ill., for proofs of cures. Capital, $500,000. Worst cases cured in 15 to 35 days. 100-page book free.

LINN & SCRUGGS
DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

In their Temporary Store, corner William, Franklin and Park Streets. Entrance on Park and William Streets.

We know our store is located a little out of public notice, but nevertheless we have in our temporary store to-day more Dry Goods and Carpets than all the Dry Goods stores in the city.

STILL GREATER

BARGAINS

...THIS WEEK...

Silk Waists, $1.75, 2.49, 3.49.

Ladies' laundered Waists, 49c, 75c, 88c, 98c and $1.25.

Ladies' soft Waists, 25c, 35c, 49c and 75c.

Misses' Laundered Waists, 49c, 75c and 98c.

Children's Reefers, 89c, 98c, $1.25, 1.49 and 1.98.

Children's Wash Dresses, 36c, 49c, 75c, 98c.

Children's and Misses' Wool Dresses, $3.98, 4.98, 6.98 and 8.50.

Infant's long Coats, $1.25, 1.49, 1.98, 2.50.

Ladies' Spring Capes, cloth, $1.25, 1.49, 1.98, 2.50, 3.50 and 4.98.

Ladies' Spring Capes, velvet, $4.98, 7.50 and 9.98.

Ladies' Spring Capes, silk, $4.98, 6.50, 7.50 and 9.98.

Ladies' Separate Skirts, 1.98, 2.49, 3.49, 4.98 and 6.50.

Ladies' Ready-made Suits, 4.98, 6.98, 7.49 and 8.49.

Ladies' Wrappers, 75c, 98c, 1.25 and 1.49.

...SPECIAL SALE...

In dress goods, silks, linens, wash goods, hosiery, underwear, millinery, sailor hats, children's hats and caps, laces, ribbons, lace curtains, carpets, mattings, &c., will open up Monday morning.
300 dozen Ladies' Spring Vests, crochet arms and neck, worth 15c, at 5c each.
100 dozen men's Balbrigan Shirts and Drawers, worth 1.00 suit, at 44c suit.

NOTHING BUT BARGAINS ALL WEEK.

For Spring

...YOU ARE NO DOUBT LOOKING FOR...

PROPERLY MADE,
PERFECT FITTING,
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Children's and Boys' Clothing

And Juvenile Wear of All Kinds. We Invite You to Give Us a Call...

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Thursday Eve., April 16.

MR. LEWIS MORRISON
AS MEPHISTO,
Suppported by
FLORENCE ROBERTS as Marguerite,
EDWARD ELSNER as Faust, and
WHITE WHITTLESEY as Valentine,
In his Famous Dramatic, Scenic and Electric Production of

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A Performance Celebrated Throughout the Entire English Speaking World.

—PRICES—25c, 50, 75c AND $1.00.—
BOXES (Four Persons) $6.00.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE

Wednesday Eve., April 15.

THE COMEDIAN,
JOHN J.

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Late Leading Principal of David Henderson' American Extravaganza Company, Presenting the Three-Act Absurdity called

'THE DOCTOR'

Supported by a Competent Company of Artistic Comedians, under the management of EDWIN P. HILTON.

LATEST SONGS! PRETTY GIRLS! HIGH-CLASS SPECIALTIES! CATCHY MUSIC! CLEAN, PURE FUN!

AN UP-TO-DATE SHOW.

—PRICES—25c, 50c AND 75c.—

The sale of seats opens Monday morning, April 13, at the Opera House Drug Store.

GEO. W. EHRHART,
Real Estate
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Loan Broker
147 South Water Street.

If you want to BUY, SELL or TRADE, call and see me. Have some bargains to offer for a few days only. Property in all parts of the city. No trouble to show it to you.
Money to Loan on City property.
Money to Loan on Farms at 6 per cent. interest.
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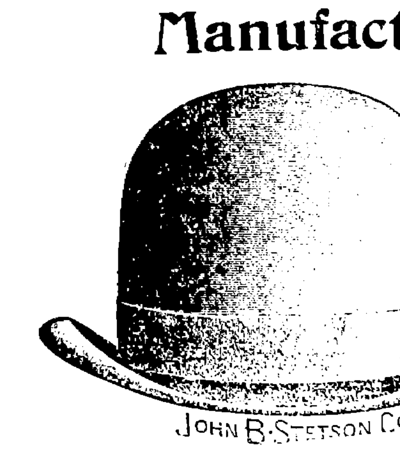

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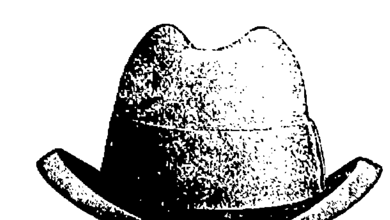

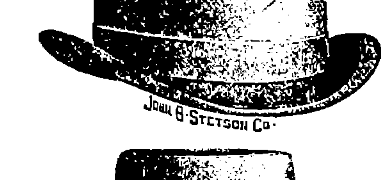

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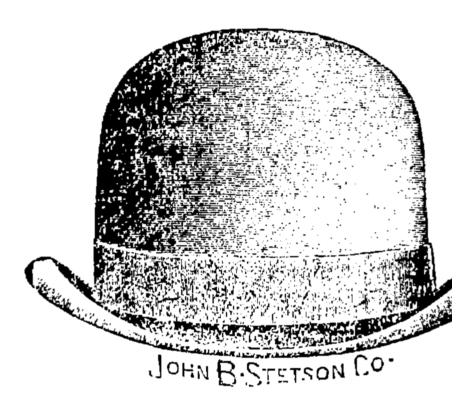

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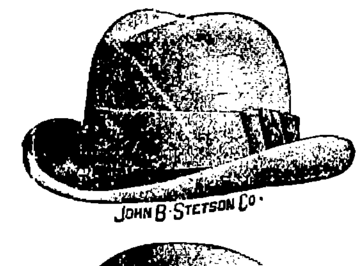

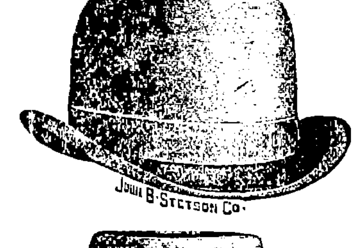

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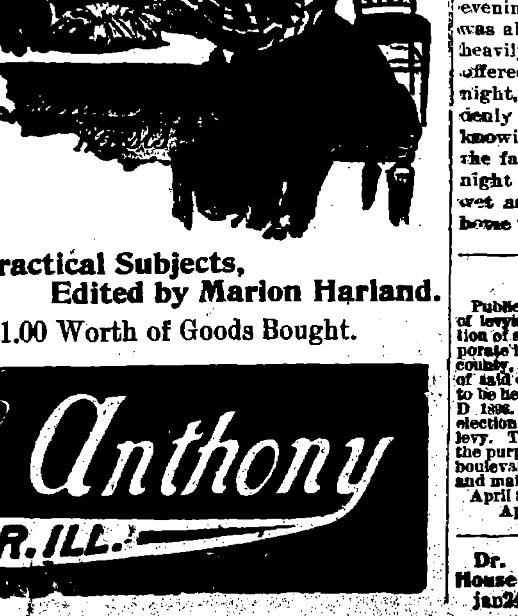

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THE ROOT OF EVIL.

Fable of the Farmer and His New-Found Riches.

One day, states the Detroit Free Press, a farmer, who lived for years in peace and quietness and was well-spoken of by all who knew him, found a pot of gold as he was digging in a field. In great rejoicing he carried the treasure to his house and told his wife the news, and in a day his good luck was known to 100 people. His wife promptly decided to buy a piano and have a new house, and when the old man didn't think much of this scheme she upbraided him for his selfishness, and went about in the sulks. His three sons suddenly decided that they would blossom out as Jim-dandies and work no more, and his two daughters howled for diamonds and silks. A deacon called and wanted him to give $500 to the African heathen; he was asked to establish a foundlings' home; his mother-in-law demanded a brick house and new carpets and his ten sisters and brothers arrived and wanted the spondulix to make a trip to Europe. Neighbors who had loved him now referred to him as a stingy old varmint, and men who had asked him to be a candidate for town supervisor sent him word that they'd snow him under if ever he ran for office. In a fortnight he found himself without friends and mixed up in a score of broils, and, taking the gold to the river, he dumped it in and exclaimed:

"That over which I rejoiced has brought me only sorrow, and durn my pictur' if I want any more of it!"

Moral—Riches do not bring happiness, but he ought to have licked the whole crowd and invested that money in four per cents.

AH CHOW'S MISTAKE.

Took the Trolley for the Steam Railway Train.

Ah Chow, a Chinaman with a limited knowledge of this country, its ways and its language, started from Berkley, Cal., to ride the few miles into San Francisco, recently. He had been instructed where to take the train; but he made a mistake, and instead of boarding the regular steam railroad train he took an electric car that passed the same corner. It happened to be a car of the loop line that runs between Berkeley and Oakland, going one route and returning another. He made the complete circuit once, but made no effort to get off the car. The conductor thought the scenery charmed the celestial, so said nothing, but collected his fare a third time as the car went on its second trip to Oakland. Eight times Ah Chow made the circuit of the line, paying his nickel with cheerfulness every time the conductor asked for fare. Then at the end of the eighth trip the conductor called a policeman and Ah Chow was taken before a police judge for examination as to his sanity. The interpreter in the court soon discovered the reason of Ah Chow's peculiar doings, and with the court's permission accompanied him to San Francisco.

EPITAPH ON A WATCHMAKER.

Curious Inscription Seen on a Tombstone in an English Graveyard.

The following curious inscription to the memory of George Routleigh, a watchmaker by trade, occurs in the churchyard at Lydford, Devon: "Here lies, in horizontal position, the outside case of George Rutleigh, whose abiding in that line was an honor to his profession. Integrity was his mainspring, and prudence the regulator of all the actions of his life. Humane, generous and liberal, his hand never stopped till he had relieved distress. Sincerely regular were his motions. He never went wrong except when set agoing by people who did not know his key. Even then he was easily set right again. He had the art of disposing of his time so well that his hours glided in one continual round of pleasure and delight till an unlucky minute put an end to his existence. He departed this life, November, 1802, wound up in hope of being taken in hand by his Maker and of being thoroughly cleaned, repaired and set agoing in the world to come."

Snakes for Iceland.

Iceland has from time immemorial enjoyed a strange immunity from reptiles. This seems to have grated upon the nerves of two German naturalists, who, emulated by the same spirit which induced the Chicago contractor to send in an offer to the town council of the Italian city of Pisa to straighten the leaning tower which is the principal attraction of the place, are now devoting their energies to introducing reptiles into Iceland. They have already experimented with frogs, both Danish and Prussian, and as the pioneer service of these humble handmaids of the biologist has proved successful, a cargo of able-bodied snakes is about to be dumped on the island, unless King Christian sees fit to resist this altogether novel form of German invasion.

The Moon and Stammering.

Nature publishes from a correspondent a curious fact which it vouches for. The correspondent says: "It was accidentally observed by a stammering friend of mine, during the months of May and June last, that on moonlight nights he stammered more than on dark nights, and when he slept exposed to the rays of the moon during the month of June he found he stammered the most on days succeeding full moons, while a day just after the new moon, and a day before, he had not a single attack of the fit."

Absent-Minded Professor.

Prof C—— had gone to spend the evening at a friend's house. When he was about to leave it was raining very heavily, wherefore the hostess kindly offered him accommodations for the night, which he readily accepted. Suddenly the geust disappeared, nobody knowing what had become of him, and the family was about to retire for the night when Prof. C—— walked in, as wet as a drowned rat. He had been home to fetch his night shirt.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the question of levying a tax of two mills on the $1.00 valuation of all the taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, will be submitted to the voters of said city at the next general election thereof to be held on Tuesday, the 21st day of April, A. D 1896. A majority of the votes cast at said election will be necessary to authorize said levy. The fund so derived to be used only for the purpose of purchasing land for park and boulevard purposes and for opening, improving and maintaining the same.

April 8, 1896. D. H. CONKLIN, Mayor.
Apr 8-dtd

Dr. T. S. Hoskins, Dentist, Opera House Block, ground floor.
jan24-d&wtf

Announcements.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE F. DEWITT as a candidate for Alderman in the Third ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES W. LOY as a candidate for Alderman in the Fourth ward, subject to the Republican primary meeting.

WE are authorized to announce R. R. MONTGOMERY as a candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, subject to the action of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce ISAAC R. MILLS as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce COL. MATHIAS as an independent candidate for Alderman in the First ward.

WE are authorized to announce AL. N. DIEHL as a candidate for Alderman in the First ward, subject to the decision of the Republican ward primary.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE R. STEELE as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce WILLIAM H. BLACK as a candidate for STATE'S ATTORNEY, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce DAVID L. FOSTER as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Macon county Republican convention.

WE are authorized to announce JOHN W. SANNER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JESSE BENDURE as a candidate for the of office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce CAPTAIN GEORGE S. DURFEE as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the decision of the Macon county Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce WALTER F. COLLADAY as a candidate for the office of Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce JAMES M. LEE as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce ALEXANDER McINTOSH as a candidate for State's Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican county convention.

BARGAIN COLUMN.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale. For Rent. Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—ROOFING CONTRACTS—Either slate, tin, galvanized steel, painted steel or "black diamond" prepared roofing, for all classes of buildings. Sheet metal job work executed in all its branches. For estimates, samples, etc., address Decatur Steel Roofing Co or Brush Bro's.; phone 534. jan19-tf

WANTED—An agent in every section to canvass; $4.00 to $5.00 a day made, sells at sight; also a man to sell Staple Goods to dealers, best side line $75.00 a month. Salary or large Commission made—experience unnecessary Clifton Soap & Manufacturing Co., Cincinnati, O. Oct. 8, 1895-d1y

WANTED—Paper Hanging. With 25 years' experience I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for Painting and Paper-Hanging from all parts of the city. Prices reasonable and all work guaranteed. New Telephone No. 306. D. M. SMITH. Apr 15-dtf

WANTED—Party with $500 to handle agency for the best seller on earth. Replaces old makes for one-third their price. C. H. COLLINS, St. Nicholas Hotel. Apr 11-d6*

WANTED—Stoves to store for the summer; low charges. Clean, safe brick warehouse for general storage. Telephone 55. V. H. Parke & Son, 621 North Main. april 8-d2m

WANTED—Ladies and gentlemen in every city and township to distribute samples and look after our business. Only a few spare hours required daily. Good income; position permanent. Write at once enclosing stamp. Geneva Pharmacal Co., Chicago. 11-d6

WANTED—The people to know that they can buy first-class second-hand furniture and stoves of us at half-price. We have a splendid line of second-hand lounges and parlor suits newly upholstered and refinished, just as good as new, bedroom suits, chairs, etc., at very low prices. Chicago Second Hand Store, 259 East Main street, first door west of Grindol's marble shop. All kinds of furniture repairing done at short notice. apr13-dtf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—An elegantly fitted up Lodge room, with banquet, dressing, reception and toilet rooms, in Gallagher Block. Rooms now open for inspection. Apply to CAMPBELL & THAYER for particulars. March 23-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A good house for sale cheap. Call on J. R. Gorin at banking house of J. Millikin & Co., Jesse Leforgee & Son, or Laughlin & Cloud. 15-d6*

DRUG AND BOOK STORE FOR SALE—The Eichinger stock of Drugs and Books, including a four year lease.
S. S. JACK, Assignee.
mar28-dtf J. W. EICHINGER.

FOR SALE—Four-room house on West Marietta street. Just finished; well and cistern and necessary outbuildings. Small payment down and balance monthly. See C. M. Barnett at Griswold's hardware store. April 14-dtf

FOR SALE—The property known as the First M. E. church corner (83x152 ft.), Decatur, Ill. This will make four splendid business lots, in fact the best in the city. For particulars address JOHN W. SANNER, care of Citizens' National Bank. mar19 d60d

FOR SALE—Eight hundred dollars buys three nice east front building lots, 40x182 each, up North Church street. One-half cash, balance easy. You can make 50 per cent on these lots by holding until spring. Come and let me show them. Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main. nov15-dtf

FOR SALE—Nice lot, 40x182 on North Union street, fronts east. $375 buys it; owner wants money. This lot will be worth $500 in the spring. Have horse and buggy at office to show you the property. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—20 horse-power boiler complete, with all trimmings, for sale at Field & Wilson's on North Main street. feb6 dtf

FOR SALE—80x182 fine building lot, east front on North Church street; can be bought for $800 if sold this month, on account of closing partnership business. This is a snap; look it up. Peter H. Brueck, Real Estate Broker, 215 North Main street. Nov 15-dtf

FOR SALE—$50 cash and 25 monthly payments of $10 each, no interest, will buy a handsome building lot, east front, on North Church street. What more can you ask? Peter H. Brueck, real estate broker, 215 North Main street. nov15-dtf

Gray's Trade List.

We have farms 10 to 320 acres, near Decatur; 120 to 400, Shelby county; 40 to 320, Fayette county; 80 to 320, Jefferson county; 80 to 800 in Iowa Missouri, Texas, Kansas and Nebraska for city property or merchandise.

Big bargains in all parts of Decatur for cash, monthly payments, land or merchandise.

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GRAY & GRAY, Attorneys-at-Law.
Jan 25-dtf 137 South Water street.

FOR SALE—Good residence property on south side of Wood street, first block east of court house block. Seven rooms on 1st & 2d floors, basement, kitchen, dining room and cellar under entire house. First class Palace King furnace goes with house. Fifty-foot lot, with driveway extra. City water and cistern in house. On paved street and street cars pass door. W. P. Shade. dec20 dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

TO LOAN—$400 and $500 private funds, to loan on real estate. KUNY, JOHNS & STROHM, 124 N. Water st. April 7-dtf

LOANS OF ALL KINDS.
FISK BROS.,
mar9 dtf Over Farmers' Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—On real estate, farm machinery, live stock, household goods or good personal security. Houses rented, rents and accounts collected. J. W. Redman, 149 S. Water St. Office hours, 8 a. m. to 7:30 p. m. First stairway north of Brunswick hotel. feb18-dtf

LOANS—I have money to place on farms and city property not over 40 per cent of value at 6 per cent, on 5 years time, with privilege of payments after the second year. Also loan money for nearly all classes of loans. Call or address Samuel McBride, 215 North Main street. dec17 d6mo

LOANS Of All Kinds Made by PEGRAM & CO.,
Room One, over Citizen's Nat. Bank.

MONEY TO LOAN—In large or small amounts on good city real estate or farm lands, good notes or personal property. No delay. Money paid at once if title is good. All business strictly confidential. Office open every night. AARON SMICK, 146 East Main St. july23-dtf

MISCELLANEOUS.

BALED HAY, Baled straw, corn, oats, ground feed for sale at T. B. Doake's, No. 201 West Wood street. Jan 23-dtf

RHEUMATISM CURED.—For the past nine years I have suffered intensely with rheumatism and neuralgia. The last attack was very severe. After suffering for some time I was induced by a friend to take Cerrodante Capsules without cessation. To my surprise they cured me in a short time. I recommend them to all who suffer with rheumatism or neuralgia. R. O. ROSEN, Architect, Decatur, Ill. mar21 d1m

SEWING MACHINES of all kinds repaired and instructions given at the newly erected repair shop on Pine street, between West Main and Prairie streets. Over 25 years of experience. Drop postal to 750 West Main, or call. New Phone 131. Oct 31, 1895-d1yr

OUR $12 and $15 suits are well worth much more. In style, quality and fit they can't be excelled. Call and see samples. H. M. White, 235 North Water street. oct25-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost, if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

SEE DILTS—If you are wanting a two, three or four inch tubular well, or your old wells made deeper. Well work of all kinds and sizes, from two inches to three feet. 723 N. Water or 1712 E. Prairie street. nov29 dtf

IF you want your carpets nicely cleaned remember the Hayes Decatur Carpet Cleaning Machine does the work better and cheaper than it can be done by any other method. Will call for and deliver free. Remember the Works are at 630 Wabash avenue. Both Telephones No. 667. L. C. Hayes, proprietor and manager. April 6-dtf

R. O. ROSEN, Architect and Builder. Office Rooms 1 and 2, third floor, Review Building, North Main street.

SALESMEN—$5 a day. No canvassing. No deliveries. No collections. Samples free. Side line or exclusive. Mfrs., 3941 Market street, Phila. April 4-d4w

XMAS GOODS—Holly wreaths, mistletoe, evergreen roping, palm leaves, southern smilax; also roses and carnations of all kinds, hyacinths, lilies of the valley, violets, chrysanthemums and poinsettas and blooming plants. Old 'phone No. 200. Spring ave. N. Bommersbach, florist.

PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS, PUMPS.
GEO. M. WOOD;
June6-d&wtf 135 South Water st.

THE "Dollar Special" cabinet photo is still being made. $1.00 per dozen. Proofs shown. Accuracy and permanence guaranteed. Dark days no hindrance in getting good negatives East End Gallery, 1079 E. Eldorado St. Dec. 30 d&w tf

LOST—On April 11, between Decatur and my home, seven miles west of the city, a pocket-book containing $25 or $30, and two or three notes. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the book and contents at Cheap Charley's Store. T. J. SCROGGINS. April 14-d6*

2,000 Per Cent Per Annum

Sounds absurd, but those of my clients who bought Anchoria Leland at 10 cents per share a year ago could sell out to-day at $2 per share and make the above enormous profit. There is no reason why other Cripple Creek stocks should not advance in a similar manner. For particulars write us.

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Cipher Telegraph Code and Bank References on application. april 6-d&w1mo*

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

The People's Savings and Loan Association vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter, Ira Meisenheiter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co; Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Edgar C. Foster—In chancery.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter and Ira Meisenheiter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county, and summons having been issued against the above named defendants to the sheriff of Macon county which has been returned as against them not found, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter and Ira Meisenheiter that the above named complainant heretofore filed its bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendants, returnable to the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur in said county on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896. Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter and Ira Meisenheiter, shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered against you according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 8th day of April, A. D. 1893.
E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
Apr 8-d4w

Petition to Sell Real Estate.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the matter of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, wherein J. W. Butman, administrator, heretofore filed a petition to sell real estate to pay debts.

Affidavit that James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the county court in said county and state in the matter of said petition:

Public notice is hereby given to James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts that J. W. Butman, the administrator of the estate of Andrew Wayts, deceased, heretofore filed a petition in said court in the matter of said estate for the sale of real estate to pay debts, and that Barbara L. Gill, John Gill, James A. Wayts, Laura Wayts, Martha J. Thatcher, John N. Thatcher, Robert A. Wayts, Clarinda Wayts, Thornton L. Wayts, Cassie V. Lowrie, John A Lowrie, Sylvester Ellis, Effie Ellis, John Ellis, Myrtle Ellis and John A. Brown are defendants to said petition.

That said petition will be presented to the county court of said county and state at the June term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, beginning on Monday, the first day of June, A. D., 1896; that said petition prays for the sale of certain premises situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, and described as follows, to-wit: The south half the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of section twenty-four, in township sixteen north, range two east of the third principal meridian.

Now, therefore, unless you the said James A. Wayts and Laura Wayts shall be and appear before the said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to the said petition the same and the matters and things therein stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, 1896.
April 10-d J. M. DODD, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Illinois.

Daniel Stookey vs. Emma A. Himmelwright et al—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage. No. 15422.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the January term, A. D., 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Wednesday, April 22, 1896,

at 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2 in Block 1 of Montgomery & Shull's 1st addition to the City of Decatur. Also Lot 10 in Block 6 of Montgomery & Shull's 2d addition to the City of Decatur, except the right to coal. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 23d day of March, A. D., 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master-in-Chancery.
BUNN & PARK, Solicitors. [March 24-dtd

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Edward W. Rinehart, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administratrix of the estate of Edward W. Rinehart, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the May term, on the first Monday in May next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 24th day of March, 1896.
ELIZABETH H. RINEHART,
March24-d3w Administratrix.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court of said County and State, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Oscar J. Zimmerman and William A. Shorb vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Abdiel T. Risley. Sarah M. Risley, Charles F. Emery, Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson, The County of Macon, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Charles L. Griswold, Caroline L. Griswold and Decatur Lumber and Manufacturing Company.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the above named defendants are not nor is either of them residents of the State of Illinois, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the circuit court of said county in said cause, notice is hereby given the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the above named defendants heretofore filed their bill of complaint, to foreclose a mechanic's lien, in the circuit court of said county and state, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against all of the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the City of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D., 1896.

Now unless you, the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, shall be and appear in said court on the first day of the said term thereof and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 10th day of April, A. D. 1896.
April 10-d4w] E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon Co., Ill.

William J. Pegram vs. Wm. S. Morthland et al. Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,412.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the *January term*, A. D. 1896, of said court, I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock P. M., to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian, thence north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to what has been known as the county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres, being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section, situated in Macon County and State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, COUNTY OF MACON. } ss.

In the Circuit Court, of Macon county, Ill.

John W. Hedenberg vs. Andrew Hedenberg et al.—14,918—Bill to Foreclose Mortgage.

Public notice is hereby given in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, *state of Illinois*, entered in the above entitled cause, at the September term of said court, A. D. 1894, I, James J. Finn, master-in-chancery of said court, will on

Saturday, April 25, 1896,

at 2 o'clock, p. m. at the south door of the court house, in the City of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public auction to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows:

Lot 2, in Block No. 1, of Michl. Harpstrite & Shlaudeman's Subdivision of Lot No. 22, in the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section number twenty-three (23), township number sixteen (16) north. Range 2 east of the 3d Principal Meridian. Said premises being situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of April, A. D. 1896.
JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
CREA & EWING, Solicitors.
April 4-dtd

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY } ss

In the Circuit Court of Macon County, Ill.

John R. King vs. Wm. S. Morthland—Bill to foreclose mortgage. No. 15,364.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit of said county entered in the above entitled cause at the January term, A. D. 1895, of said court. I, James J. Finn, Master in Chancery of said court, will, on Saturday, the 18th day of April, 1896, offer for sale at public auction at the front door of the court house in the city of Decatur in said county, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., to the highest and best bidder, for cash in hand, subject to redemption according to law, the following described real estate, to-wit: Commencing at the center of the northwest quarter of section 16, township 16 north, range 2 east of the 3d P. M., thence running north 6 chains and 80 links, thence east 9 chains and 99 links to county fair grounds, thence south 6 chains and 82 links, thence west 10 chains and 4 links to the place of beginning, containing 6 and 82-100 acres, and being known as lot 4 of the northwest quarter of said section 16, situated in Macon County, State of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 19th day of March, 1896. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
John H. McCoy, Solicitor.—Mch 19td

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the construction of a sewer known as the Oakland Avenue sewer, in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, which said sewer commences at a point sixty feet north of the northeast corner of section twenty-two (22), township sixteen north, range 2 east of the 3d p. m., thence north to a point 150 feet south of the south line of West Main street, together with all Y-junctions, entrances, connections, manholes and catch basins and adjuncts pertaining thereto, according to plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto passed by the city council of said city on the 6th day of April, A. D. 1896, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk of said city from the date hereof until five o'clock p. m. of Monday, the 20th day of April, A. D. 1896, for the construction of said local improvement, including all labor, material and all other matter necessary to make the same.

Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making said bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of five hundred dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the city council and said city council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1896.
F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.
Apr 9-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } SS.

In the Circuit Court, June Term, A. D. 1896.

Buelah M. Seely vs. Alexander Isbeel et al—No. 15,566.

Notice is hereby given that a suit is now pending and undetermined in the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the chancery side thereof, wherein Buelah E. Seely is plaintiff, and Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel are defendants, for which summons has been issued, *made returnable at the court house* in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896.

Now, unless you, the said Alexander Isbeel and Victoria Isbeel, shall be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house in Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in June, A. D. 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed, and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
BUNN & PARK, Sol. for Complainant.
April 15-d4w

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.

In the Circuit Court, to the June Term, A. D. 1896.

H. W. Powers vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter, Ira Meisenheiter, James Millikin and Orville B. Gorin, surviving partners of the firm of J. Millikin & Co., Edward L. Pegram, Hiram Johnson and Macon county.

Affidavit that Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter and Ira Meisenheiter, four of the defendants above named, are not nor is either of them residents of the state of Illinois having been filed in the office of the clerk of said court in said cause, Notice is hereby given to said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter and Ira Meisenheiter that said complainant heretofore filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of the said court against the above named defendants returnable on the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county and state, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Myra Meisenheiter and Ira Meisenheiter shall be and appear before said court on the first day of said term, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein contained will be taken as confessed and a decree rendered accordingly.

Dated this 11th day of April, A. D. 1896
April 11-d w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

NOTICE.

To the Stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company:

EAST ST. LOUIS, ILL., March 14, 1896.

Take notice that a meeting of the stockholders of the Chicago and St. Louis Electric Railroad Company will be held at the office of the company, Room 305 Lovingston Building, East St. Louis, Illinois, on Tuesday, the 19th day of May, A. D., 1896, at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of voting on the following propositions, viz.:

First—To rescind and abrogate a former resolution adopted by the stockholders of said Company at their meeting held December 31st, 1892, authorizing an issuance by the Company of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars of its Bonds.

Second—To increase the Capital Stock of the said Company from its present capitalization of Seven Million (7,000,000) Dollars, par value, to Thirteen Million Five Hundred Thousand (13,500,000) Dollars, of which increase Two Million (2,000,000) Dollars shall be preferred stock and Four Million Five Hundred Thousand (4,500,000) shall be common stock of the Company.

Third—To authorize the issue of the bonds of the company of the par value of eleven million five hundred thousand (11,500,000) dollars. Said bonds to be payable thirty years from date of issue, bearing five (5) per cent interest, payable semi-annually. Principal and interest payable in gold coin of the United States of America. Said bonds to be issued for the purpose of building and completing said railroad, and to be secured by first mortgage upon all the property of the said railroad.

Fourth—To transact such other business and delegate such powers to the directors of the company, or a properly appointed committee, as shall be deemed necessary to prosecute the enterprise to an immediate and successful completion.

FRANCIS E. NIPHER,
WELLINGTON ADAMS,
JAMES M. TAYLOR
E. C. RHOADS,
WALTER E. BECKWITH,
mar19 d9w All of the Directors.

CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, SS.—In the Circuit Court to the June Term, 1896.

Charles M. Allison vs. Audley D. Risley, Luella Risley, Hiram Johnson, Edward L. Pegram, James Millikin and O. B. Gorin, surviving partners of J. Millikin & Co.

Affidavit of the nonresidence of Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley, two of the defendants above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof on the 13th day of April, 1896, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendants, returnable on the first day of June next, 1896, as by law required.

Now unless you the said Audley D. Risley and Luella Risley shall personally be and appear before said circuit court of Macon county on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur, in said county, on the first day of June, 1896, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same and the matters and things therein charged and stated will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you according to the prayer of said bill.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.
W. E. REDMON, Complainant's Solicitor.
April 14-d4w

Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss

In the Circuit Court, January term, 1896.

Clayborn Jones et al. vs. Christopher Kruse et al.—In Chancery, No. 15248.

Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, Illinois, entered at the January term, 1896, of said court in the above entitled cause, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, the 9th day of May, 1896,

At the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.,

at the north door of the court house in the City of Decatur in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder, the real estate mentioned in said decree and described as follows, to-wit: The south half of the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of section eleven (11), township fifteen (15) north, range three (3), east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county Illinois.

Terms of Sale: One-half cash, balance in one year from said date of sale, with 7 per cent. interest per annum, and to be secured by mortgage of the property sold.

Dated at Decatur, Ill., this 8th day of April, 1896. JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
W. C. OUTTEN, Sol. for Complainant.
April 9-dtd

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE.

Estate of T. P. Roddy, doing business as T. P. Roddy, Debtor.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that T. P. Roddy, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did, on the 29th day of February, A. D. 1896, transfer to the undersigned as assignee all his property, real and personal, for the benefit of his creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments.

All persons having claims against the said T. P. Roddy are hereby notified to present such claims under oath or affirmation to me at the city of Decatur, in said county, within three months from this date.

THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.
March 14, 1896.—d&w

All wall paper, mouldings, curtains and curtain poles, paints, etc., are now on sale at No. 344 North Main street.
THOS. A. PRITCHETT, Assignee.

Administratrix' Notice.

Estate of Otto E. Curtis, Deceased.

The undersigned having been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Otto E. Curtis, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that she will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the June term, on the first Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 8th day of April, 1896.
IDA S. CURTIS, Administratrix.
April 8-d3w

Administrator's Sale of Land.

Notice is hereby given that I will, as administrator of the estate of Hamilton McCoy, deceased, on the premises hereinafter described, at the hour of one o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday, the 16th day of May, A. D., 1896, sell at public vendue to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the undivided one-half of the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots two (2), three (3) and four (4), in the east half of section one (1), in township sixteen (16) north, range three (3) east of the third (3d) principal meridian, under and by virtue of an order and decree of the honorable, the county court of Macon county, pronounced at the March term thereof, A. D. 1896, in the matter of the administration of said estate.

WM. C. BURLEY,
Administrator of the estate of
April 9, 1896-d4w] Hamilton McCoy, dec'd.

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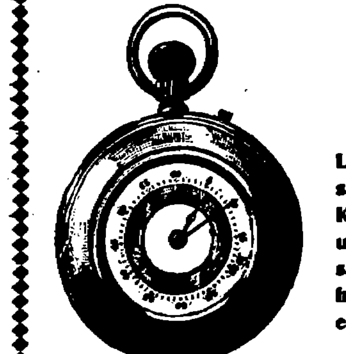

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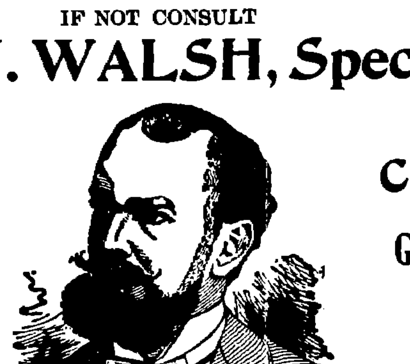

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SIGNIFICANT SIGNS.

England's Latest Position in Regard to Settlements in Disputed Territory.

British Guiana papers dated as late as March 18, which have just reached the bureau of American republics at Washington, indicate the abandonment of Great Britain's determination to insist upon retaining all the settlements established by Englishmen throughout the disputed territory, should the Venezuelan claims be sustained. In regard to these settlements, Lord Salisbury wrote Secretary Olney four months ago that, under no circumstances could they ever be surrendered to alien jurisdiction. The Georgetown Chronicle, however, in its issue of March 18, says:

"The public generally, and those interested in mining concerns particularly have learned with regret that work has been closed down on the properties of the Winter syndicate, the Bartley syndicate and the Barima Development company. It is alleged the reason the proprietors have decided to adopt this course is because they do not consider that in the unsettled state of the boundary question their rights are at present sufficiently secure to justify them in incurring the heavy expenditure which continued prosecution of the work would require."

In another part of the paper a statement from Mr. Connolly, superintendent of the Barima company, is published, declaring that he had received instructions form London not to incur any additional heavy expenses until the government gave grants to the property, "the company's solicitors thinking it would be injudicious in the present position of the Venezuelan boundary dispute to spend money developing property which might be taken from them without compensation."

Other superintendents had received similar instructions from London headquarters.

The location of these companies is the richest gold fields that has yet been found in Guiana, and the capital already invested there is greater than in any other locality in the colony.

RECOUNT HIS OCCULT DOINGS

Interesting Papers of Late Theosophist Leader Opened and Read.

The papers of W. Q. Judge, the late leader of the theosophists of America, have been examined by three members of the executive committee.

The contents of the safe were found to be of surprising interest, comprising a diary recounting many of Mr. Judge's occult doings and almost daily communications with the mahatmas in Thibet. Most surprising of all was a document which may be described as the late heirophant's theosophical will and testament, in which he formally declared his successor. In it Mr. Judge stated that in the event of his death the society, instead of finding itself deprived of a directing genius, would prove to have in its ranks a high adept, worthy in all respects to assume leadership. So carefully, stated the document, had the identity of this individual been concealed that it would remain unknown save to an initiated few. The will concluded with a solemn injunction that for the space of one year the name of the new hierophant should remain a secret except among those to whom the communication is addressed.

This mysterious adept is now in practical control of the society. He communicates his mandates to those of the inner circle, who, in turn, will in time convey them to the rank and file of the society. In addition to these direct and presumably verbal communications it is said that members of the inner circle residing on the Pacific coast and in many distant states have been mysteriously informed of the existence of the new hierophant. It is also stated that the new leader has asserted himself, and that his first order involves the changing of the convention of American theosophists from Chicago to New York. It is now announced that the meeting will be held at Madison Square garden April 26 and 27.

NEW TREMONT TEMPLE.

Dr. Lorimer's Boston Church Rebuilt in Gorgeous Style—Its Opening.

Boston's new Tremont temple will be opened the first Sunday in May. This is Rev. Dr. George C. Lorimer's church. The new edifice is in every way an ornament to Boston and should be the pride of every Baptist in the world. The exterior is of Berea light sandstone, the mural decorations being made up entirely of Christian symbols. The whole building is a thing of beauty, but the triumph of it all is the gorgeous auditorium—one of the finest if not the finest, church interiors in America. Its vast size, the exquisite beauty of the decorations, the soft coloring and the subdued light from the great stained windows go to make up a splendid achievement of architectural and decorative skill. The ceiling and the organ end are especially beautiful. The whole of the relief work is a creamy white, relieved by a delicate tint of golden yellow. Dr. Lorimer and his flock are very proud of their new house of worship.

A Small Colt.

There is a young colt in Carmel, Pa., belonging to W. C. Spratt that at the time of its birth was probably the smallest of any recorded in Maine. This small package of equine flesh first saw the light of day last May, and, while its weight was not recorded, something of its size may be learned from the fact that it was taken up by one of the men in the palms of his two hands and carried into the house.

California Trout for New York State.

Fifty thousand California steel-head trout have been received by the New York state fish, game and forest commission and placed in the Caledonia hatchery by State Fish Culturist Cheny. This is the first experiment which has been undertaken with the hatching of this kind of fish. They are said to be gamey and to grow to great size.

Wild Dogs in India.

In India wild dogs are more numerous even than wolves, and hunt in packs, like those animals.

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William Redman and L. P. Perkins are in jail at Fairbury, to await the convening of the May term of the circuit court of Livingston county on a charge of belonging to a gang of thieves.

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MISS WILLARD'S LOVE AFFAIR.

Methodist Bishop and Tobacco Figure in the Case.

Like many other mortals, Miss Frances Willard devotes more or less time to the refutation of rumors relative to affairs of the heart. One matrimonial tale, launched a year ago from an unknown source, which has pursued the white ribbon leader during her southern trip, has for the first time been denied to a reporter of the Chicago Tribune.

As the story goes, Miss Willard was once engaged to a young man attending the theological seminary at Evanston, who afterward became a bishop. It is declared she jilted him because he refused to give up the use of tobacco. She is quoted as forcibly telling him to make a choice between his devotion to her and his love of the weed.

This tale has many versions declared by Miss Willard to be false. She confesses to the early romance with the ministerial student 35 years ago, but says the attraction turned out to be one of the head rather than of the heart, which fact was happily discovered before it was "everlastingly too late."

The references to the weed, however, are erroneous. The young man was addicted to the use of tobacco, but of his own accord relinquished the habit. This circumstance he related to Miss Willard during their early acquaintance, recounting that one day he had taken his tobacco box from his pocket while on the car en route to Evanston and thrown it out of the window, saying: "We will see which one of us is master."

The admiration expressed by Miss Willard for the conquering of the habit is doubtless the cause of the absurd stories that have so persistently appeared in print.

HUNT FOR ALASKAN GOLD.

Government Geological Survey Reports on Result of Its Search.

The geological survey has reported to Secretary Smith on the operations of the survey during the field season of last year.

Discussing investigations in the Alaskan gold fields, the report says many small veins of rather rich ore occur on the southern side of the Silver Bow basin, about three miles northeast of Juneau. The old lake beds there are successfully worked for gold by the hydraulic process. At Seward City, 50 miles north of Juneau, there are veins extremely rich at some points and are yielding gold. On Admiralty island there are promising veins and mining there will be commenced in the summer. Near Sitka, especially along Silver bay and in the country to the southeast, there are numerous veins, some of which have yielded a little gold.

Near Delaroff bay, on the island of Unga, in the Shumagin archipelago, 1,000 miles southwest of Sitka, the Apollo Consolidated mine is now yielding at the rate of $300,000. The report of Dr. Ball, the expert who investigated the coal resources of Alaska, says that large fields of a fairly good quality of brown coal exists on the eastern shores of Cook inlet and that veins of economic value exist on the south shore of the Alaskan peninsula.

OLD FORT SUMTER.

This Important Fortification to Be Put in Fighting Trim.

It is a remarkable coincidence that Fort Sumter, the first fortification to figure in the late war, is now the first point of defense to get ready to resist foreign invasion, says the Illustrated American. Even if there should be no occasion for conflict, it is contended that Fort Sumter should be restored to its normal condition and maintained with the same care and fidelity that is employed upon the fortifications in New York harbor.

Time has made but little impression upon its stout walls, but the elements have played havoc with portions of the interior. The only caretaker of the historic old fortress for many years has been an ordnance sergeant.

But all of this is to be changed. There are about $75,000 available for the fortifications in Charleston harbor, and the secretary of war is willing that the money should be expended upon Fort Sumter and a land battery on Sullivan's island in the same harbor.

REVOLUTION IN COKE MAKING.

New System to Be Tried on a Large Scale at McKeesport.

The contract has been let for the erection of the largest by-product coke plant in the United States, to be located at McKeesport, adjoining the National tube works. The capital to be invested will be about $1,000,000, which is being furnished by the Union Gas company of Philadelphia. Forty acres of ground have been leased near the tube works, involving the tearing down of more than 100 dwellings. It is intended to erect 120 Otto-Hoffman by-product coke ovens on this property. The advantage of these ovens will be appreciated when it is stated that the coke costs practically nothing, as the money made in the saving of the by-products will pay for the burning of the coke. It is estimated that the waste of gas alone in the old bee-hive ovens is 21 per cent. greater than the gas consumption of the whole United States.

His Collar Exploded.

William Benjamin, a brakeman on the Erie railroad, caught a spark on the back of his celluloid collar. The collar took fire and exploded with a loud report. Benjamin seized the collar with both hands and tore it from his neck. He was burned severely on the face, neck and hands.

Scarcity of Young Women.

There is so great a dearth of young women in the northwestern provinces of Canada that many young men there find it impossible to get married.

A Diamond in Sugar.

A grocer in Chaplin, Ky., last week found a diamond worth $70 in a barrel of sugar.

Electric Bitters.

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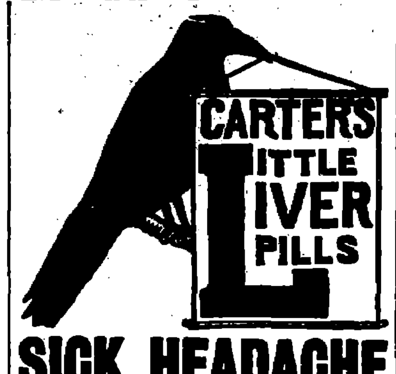

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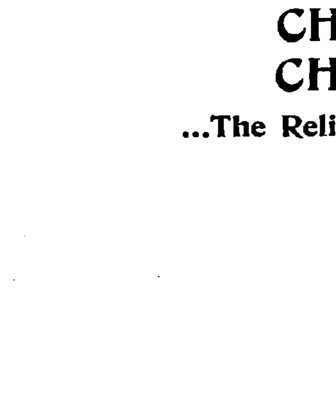

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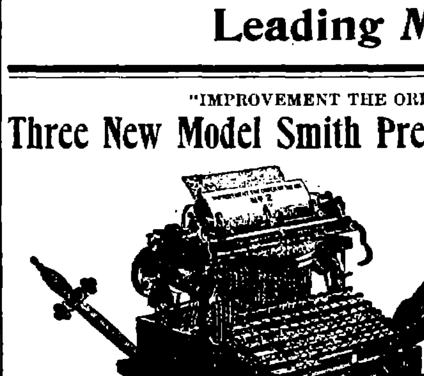

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STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss In the Circuit Court
COUNTY OF MACON. } To the June Term, A. D. 1896.

Susan Vickery vs. James Vickery. } Divorce.

Affidavit that James Vickery, defendant in the above entitled cause, is not a resident of this state, having been filed in the office of the clerk of the Circuit Court of said county, notice is hereby given to the said James Vickery that the above named complainant heretofore filed her bill of complaint in said court, on the Chancery side thereof, which suit is still pending, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against the above named defendant, returnable on the 1st day of the next June term of said court, to be held at the court house in the city of Decatur, in said county, on the first Monday in the month of June, A. D. 1896. Unless you the said James Vickery shall be and appear, on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to the said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed, and a decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

Dated this 27th day of March, A. D. 1896.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of said Court.

March28-d4w

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Each bidder must file with the City Clerk at the time of making such bid a sample of brick, not less than six in number, proposed to be used in said local improvement, and said brick shall be labeled with the bidder's name.

A bond or certified check in the amount of one thousand dollars must accompany each bid.

All bids will be submitted to the City Council and said City Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated this 9th day of April, A. D. 1896.

F. L. HAYS, City Clerk.

Apr9-d4d

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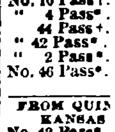

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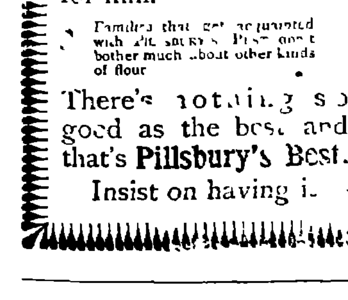

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" 4 Pass*	11 57 a m	" 3 Pass*	3:45 a m
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" 42 Pass*	10 13 p m	" 45 Pass†	3 10 p m
" 2 Pass*	12 40 a m	" 5 Pass*	3 05 p m
No 46 Pass*	5.25 a m	No. 47 Pass*	12 13 a m
		No 41 Pass*	7 03 p m
FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.		TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY.	
No. 42 Pass*	10 05 p m	No. 43 Pass*	5 40 a m
" 44 Pass*	11 20 a m	" 45 Pass*	3 15 p m
" 6 Pass*	5 20 a m	" 1 Pass*	7 15 p m
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No. 43 Pass*	3 50 a m	No. 46 Pass*	5 28 a m
" 45 Pass†	2 50 p m	" 44 Pass†	11 40 a m
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*Daily. †Daily, except Sunday.

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NORTH.		SOUTH.	
Diamond Special, daily	1 41 a m	Diamond Special, daily	2:42 a m
No. 122 pass. ex. Sunday	9 40 a m	No. 125 pass. ex. Sunday	9:45 a m
No. 194 freight ex. Sunday	2:00 p m	No. 198 freight ex. Sunday	10 30 a m
No. 126 pass. ex. Sunday	5 55 p m	No. 193 pass. ex. Sunday	5 35 p m
No. 702 (Champ'n line) leaves, ex Sunday	2 25 p m	No. 701 (Champ'n line) arrives ex. Sunday	10:15 a m
No. 704—to Chicago, via Champaign	7 30 a m	No. 703—From Chicago	7 55 p m

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ARRIVE.		LEAVE.	
No. 1 Pass	2:25 p m	No. 2 Pass.	11:20 a m
" 3 Pass	4:05 a m	" 4 Pass.	10 20 p m
" 7 Accom	10 00 a m	" 8 Accom	4 00 a m
" 9 Freight	8 00 p m	" 10 Freight	7:00 a m

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Arrive from Peoria		Arrive from Evansville	
A No. 1	10 42 a. m.	A No. 2	2 41 p. m
D No. 3	10 10 p. m.	A No. 4	3 59 a. m.
A No. 31	4.59 p. m.	A No. 30	6 15 a. m.
		8 No. 36	7.10 a. m.
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8 No. 36	7:30 a. m.	A No 11	3 15 p. m.
A No. 10	10:42 a. m.		
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.		"D"—Daily. "S" Sunday Only.	

Vandalia Line.

ARRIVE.
From Terre Haute... 11:05 a m—7:45 p m
From Peoria... 3:00 p m—8:45 p m
LEAVE.
To Peoria... 11:20 a m—8:30 a m
To Terre Haute... 7:30 a m—3:10 p m

FIRST TO WEAR PANTS.

Man Borrowed Style of Bifurcated Garments from Woman.

Mrs. Dr. Evans Thinks Her Sisters Have a Perfect Right to Return to an "Eminently Sensible Fashion of Her Own Original Creation."

Mrs. Dr. Evans, wife of the president of Hedding college, at Abingdon Ill., when seen the other night reiterated the statement she had made before the Woman's Christian Temperance unions of the country that women first wore trousers and that men subsequently adopted them.

Mrs. Evans said for 20 years she has been making a careful study of the subject. "The coming woman," she said, "will not be a slave to dress and fashion. She will be a properly dressed and Christian woman. It is true I said women were first to wear the bifurcated garment or trousers, and in support of my position I read this quotation from the Arena of August, 1894: 'The fact is that trousers were a purely feminine invention for her own special wearing, and man was actually reproached by his contemporaries for copying feminine fashions when he first began to adopt trousers for his attire. Since it is thus established that the bifurcated garment was a feminine invention for female attire, women in returning to divided skirts or Oriental trousers will merely return to a perfectly womanly, eminently sensible, fashion of her own original creation'

"I think it is entirely proper for her to wear bloomers for the bicycle. There are many objections to the regulation dress costume. Privately I recommend bloomers for women engaged in housework They are not in the way, they are light in weight, and are suspended from the shoulders There is nothing to be held up in ascending or descending stairs, and if a caller comes I have a loose and flowing garment that can be quickly thrown on and will conceal the bloomers

"How many women have I seen weighted down with clothes, doing heavy housework that would be much easier if the clothing did not impede them We have at least 100 girls here and I talk to them frequently about dress Many of them ride the bicycle, and I not only do not object to their wearing bloomers, but I even recommend it. I do not approve of corsets or tight lacing of any kind. We have two works on dress from which we give the girls instructions, and we also give them gymnasium exercises, instruction in hygiene, and recommend plain, practical food, and as a consequence many girls who have come here semi-invalids have left us strong and healthy

"As for dress, I believe the old-fashioned Greek way of support—that is, from the shoulders and not from the hips—is the better. There should be a flowing looseness of the garment over the stomach. This is one reason in favor of the trousers. The burden comes on the shoulders and not on the hips.

"I also discard heels for shoes, and none of our girls here wear heeled shoes Regarding dress many of the girls follow my advice and wear a dress of the empress style. I don't believe in a woman looking ugly, but think that the material and color of her clothing should be such as to enhance her natural beauty At the same time, in matters of dress I do not believe in violating the law of God"

AMMUNITION IN LUMBER.

Pinkerton Detectives Make a Discovery for the Spaniards.

For some time past agents of the Pinkerton agency who are working on behalf of the Spanish government have been watching the movements of vessels along the Texas coast and sailing for Mexican ports Schooners sail from Texas and Louisiana inlets loaded with lumber for Jamaica and other West Indian points The Pinkerton agents discovered large quantities of ammunition in the lumber. The two-inch planks were so arranged that they were loaded with cartridges, while in what appeared to be heavy timber guns were packed For several months the shipment of war munitions has been made in this manner, and the schooners have found no difficulty in landing the loaded lumber through the means of smaller boats which would come out from the inlets on the Cuban coast. The detectives will give out no information but it is supposed the Spanish war vessels will keep a sharp lookout for the lumber-laden craft.

SUCCESS WITH ROENTGEN RAYS.

Bullet Extracted from a Boy's Hand—To Mend a Broken Back.

The physicians connected with the South side hospital of Pittsburgh Pa have determined to use the Roentgen ray on Davis Jones, who is now in the institution with a broken back, the result of a fall sustained while working on a stack at the American iron works the other day. A block and tackle will be used to support the patient, allowing him to stand and sit as the physicians direct.

Prof. J. G. Ogden, of the Pittsburgh Central high school, has made the first attempt to photograph the human brain by use of the Roentgen rays and Crookes tube, and claims it was successful.

The first case in Omaha, Neb., in which a surgical operation was successfully performed with the aid of X rays occurred the other morning when Drs. Saville and Towne extracted a bullet from the hand of John Felic, a 12-year-old boy, who was accidentally shot last week.

Fatal Alpine Accidents.

Three Viennese tourists have fallen from the Martinswand on the Rax Alps by the Semmering pass, being the first victims of the 1896 Alpine season. Snow 120 feet deep from an avalanche had to be cleared away to reach the bodies.

Have You Had the Grip?

If you have, you probably need a reliable medicine like Foley's Honey and Tar to heal your lungs and stop the racking cough incidental to this disease. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N. L. Krone. d&w

The fair ground at Pontiac has been leased for a period of eight months and will be used for driving and bicycle purposes.

QUICK in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly skin eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. West's Drug Store.

Cascarets CANDY CATHARTIC

Purely vegetable,
Palatable of taste,
Perfume the breath,
Pleasant of action,
Powerful yet mild,
Potent but non-griping,
Perfect laxative,
Positively guaranteed to

CURE CONSTIPATION.

A booklet and sample free for the asking, or you can buy a box for 10c, 25c, 50c at your drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. 73
Sterling Remedy Co. Chicago Montreal New York

NO-TO-BAC Sold and guaranteed to cure Tobacco Habit by all druggists.

AN EX-COWBOY'S LUCK.

Willed Property Valued at $30,000 by a Former Employer Whose Life He Saved.

A special from Norwich, N Y., says: E. N. Smith, of the town of Lincklaen, Chenango county, it is reported has received notice from Idaho that by the will of Thomas Lowhorn, a wealthy rancher, he has fallen heir to property valued at $30,000 Three years ago Smith was a cowboy in the employ of Lowhorn and was assisting at a roundup when his employer fell from his horse Lowhorn was in imminent danger of being trampled to death Smith put his spurs to his horse, dashed in front of the herd, and, grasping Lowhorn, carried him to a place of safety

Why Dogs Turn Around.

Everyone has noticed the peculiar habit of all dogs in turning round several times before lying down This idiosyncrasy is believed to be due to the habits of the wild animal, which found it necessary to turn round in its bed of weeds or grass several times in order to break the vegetation down to make a comfortable resting place

Stones in a Breakwater.

The great breakwater at Plymouth, England, contains exactly the same quantity of stone as the great pyramid -3,800,000 tons

How's This?

F J CHENEY & CO, Toledo O

We, the undersigned, have known F J Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by their firm

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system Testimonials sent free Price 75c per bottle Sold by all Druggists

Hall's Family Pills are the best

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure

Chicken stealing is almost counted as a profession at Forrest, and the cases have become so numerous that a wholesale arrest was resorted to Four men languish in prison as a result, and many more are under arrest.

Marvelous Results.

From a letter written by Rev J. Gunderman, of Diamondale. Mich. we are permitted to make this extract "I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. King's New Discovery, as the results were almost marvelous in the case of my wife While I was pastor of the Baptist church at Rives Junction she was brought down with Pneumonia succeeding La Grippe Terrible paroxysms of coughing would last hours with little interruption, and it seemed as if she could not survive them. A friend recommended Dr King's New Discovery, it was quick in its work and highly satisfactory in results. Trial bottle free at King & Metz's drug store. Regular size, 50c and 1 00

Whit Perry's store at Minonk, was robbed some weeks ago of merchandise and valuable papers The other day the papers were found in a culvert and returned to the owner

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruses, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For Sale By KING & METZ.

James Miles, residing near Weldon, who has suffered for some time with a sore foot, gangrene having set in, had the member amputatd recently

Diagnosis of Grippe.

True grippe is a germ disease. These germs are in the circulation and pervade every tissue and organ of the body. This brings speedy collapse and often death to the aged and debilitated. The only germicide known that searches out and destroys every grippe germ in the system is Brazilian Balm. A week or ten days' treatment effects a complete cure.

For sale by Armstrong Bros., Druggists.

Col. A. J Cropsey, a former well known citizen of Fairbury, died recently at Ogden, Utah. He settled near Fairbury in 1853

A Word to Physicians.

Do you know that many broad minded physicians are using Foley's Honey and Tar Cough Syrup in their practice? They have found no remedy that gave as satisfactory results for all throat and lung complaints as this great cough medicine Neisler Drug & Supply Co and N L Krone. -d&w

The ringing of a Curfew is being agitated at Eureka, a petition to this end being before the city council

J. W. PIERCE, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used One Minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merits. I will never fail to recommend it to others on every occasion that presents itself." West's Drug Store.

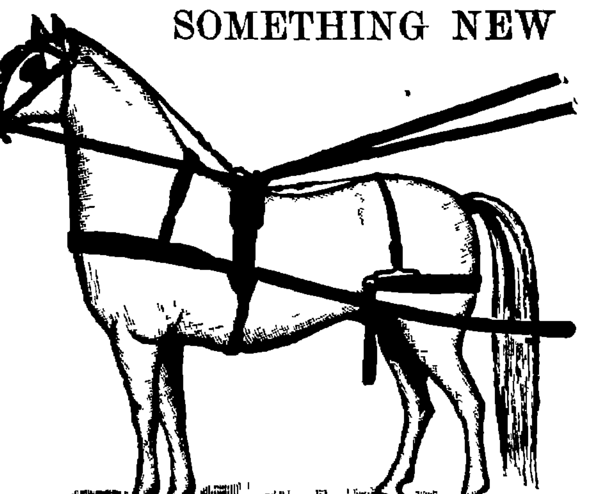
Lewis Erler is now sole proprietor of the Farmer City Sun, having recently purchased the interest of E. L. Hendricks.

A Life for 50c.

Many people have been cured of Kidney diseases by taking a 50c. bottle of Foley's Kidney Cure. Neisler Drug & Supply Co. and N L. Krone.--April 7-d&w

A Bee Keepers' Association has been organized at Kankakee

ONE Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. West's Drug Store.



SOMETHING NEW

Don't Forget

THAT WE ARE STILL IN THE

HARNESS BUSINESS!

"Everything has it's turn." We will soon make things hum in the harness line.

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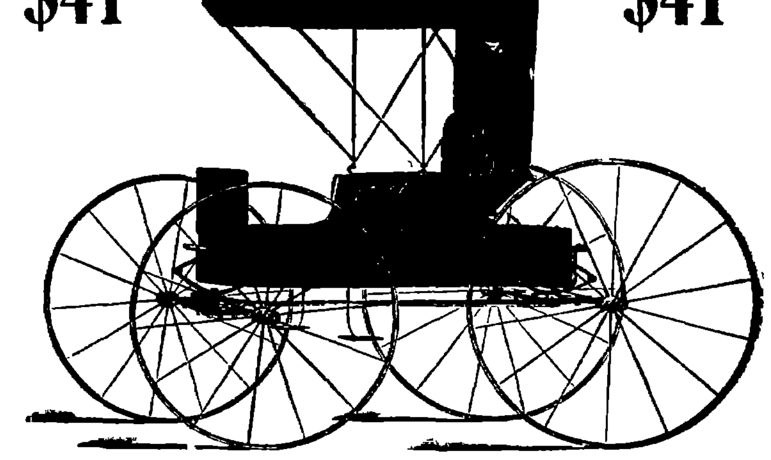
A Chicago Manufacturer FAILED and Assigned to their Bank.

We bought their stock and are making VERY LOW PRICES on Road Wagons, Buggies, Phaetons and Surreys.

$41 $41



We Devote SEVEN FLOORS to Vehicles.

Every Floor is well lighted by electricity.

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Our Stock is Complete and the Largest in Town.

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Starr's "Ideal," $60

STRICTLY HIGH GRADE.

Regular price $85. Having bought two carloads at one time for cash we can sell them below all competition.

$85 "Faultless."

BICYCLES ARE PERFECT.

Their name tells the grade. There are more new "Faultless" bicycles on the streets than any other kind.

The Fowler HAS A "TRUSS" FRAME"

And is the strongest and most highly finished bicycle in the world.

Our Specialty is

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BUT WE HAVE *CHEAPER BICYCLES*

In unlimited quantities. Our prices for adult's wheels are $30, $35, $40, $45, $47.50 and $50. Our JUVENILE line is the largest in town. Prices run from $2 to $5 below the market.

Our Convenient **Terms**

Are the most liberal and are just as we advertise—"Payable when convenient," Our bicycles are all paid for and all we want is to get our money back so that we can buy more bicycles next year.

Our Guarantee

Is the most liberal and fully protects our customers for ONE year.

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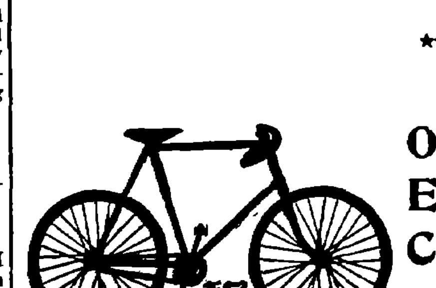
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Our Stock Exceeds the Combined Stocks of all Other Decatur Dealers.

LADIES' FOWLER.

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★ J. G. STARR & SON, ★

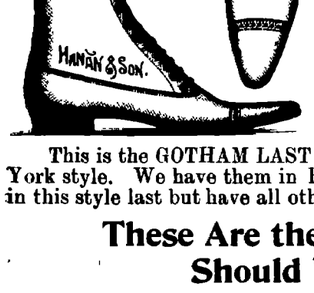
—LINCOLN SQUARE—

COLUMBIA and HARTFORD BICYCLES,

Manufactured by the Pope Manufacturing Co., the highest grade goods in the world, range in price, $50, $60, $80, and $100. We have a full and complete line of their 1896 Models. Please come in and inspect them. We are selling a great many of these wheels now, and feel very confident that we can interest you if you will look them over.

Otto E. Curtis & Bro., Jewelers,

156 East Main St.---113 North Water St.



Hanan & Sons' Men's Fine Shoes.

This is the GOTHAM LAST which is the very latest New York style. We have them in BLACKS and TANS, not only in this style last but have all other new and up-to-date styles.

These Are the Shoes You Should Wear.

They are HAND-MADE, FINEST WORKMANSHIP, nothing better manufactured anywhere or for any money. They are the best shoes for you or for any gentleman who wants the best, most stylish and most durable shoes. Let us show you these styles. We know we can sell you.

Made to Sell at $5, now $3.90.

F. H. COLE SHOE CO.,

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Special Sales This Week.

DRESS GOODS.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Black Dress Goods at 20c, 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

Novelty Black Goods at 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c and 75c.

Novelty Suitings go at 25c, 35c, 50c and 65c.

WASH GOODS.

Ginghams at 8½c.

One lot Fine French Ginghams, worth 15c, at 8½c yard.

New French Percale on sale at 12½c yd.

New French Dimity, in stripes and figures, at 12½c yard.

CAPES.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

Velvet Capes at $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50.

Silk Capes at $5.00, $6.50, $7.50 and $10.

Cloth Capes at $1.50, $2.50, $3.50, $5.00 and $7.50.

Child's Jackets at $1.00, $1.50, $2.00, $2.50, $3.50 and $5.00.

Ready-made Dress Skirts at $2.95, $3.50, $4.50, $5.00 and $6.00.

TABLE LINENS.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at 39c, worth 50c to 60c.

One lot fine Cream Damask on sale at 48c, worth 75c.

LACE CURTAINS.

SPECIAL PRICES.

Curtains at 98c, $1.25, $1.50, $2.00 and $2.50 per pair up to $5.00.

LOT OF CARPETS to be closed out at 25c, 35c, 39c and 48c yard.

Chas. J. Johnston

DECATUR, ILL.

161 NORTH WATER STREET.

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Mixed Paint,

also Varnish, in small cans, as well as in large ones. Paint Brushes, all sizes. Everything in the paint line at

KING & METZ'

...Drug Store...

LOCAL NEWS.

Denz, Tailor, 117 North Water St.

You pay a little more for Sleeth's portraits but——

Rubber Stamps—J. M. Myers, old 'phone 38.

Johnny Weigand still makes the Leda 10 cent cigar. mch25-dtf

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. dec 26-dtf

Whitley handles none of the inferior grade chocolates

Chicago and return via Wabash Ry $2 00 April 18th —9t

Wanted—Office girl. Call at rooms 3 and 4 Pasfield block.

Be kind to the chickens and give them Irwin's poultry powder.

To quiet the nerves drink celery phosphate at Irwin's fountain.

Dr. L E. Coonradt, Dentist rooms 42 and 43 Fenton block. aug24-dtf

Try the new drink French Wine Cocoa, 5c. glass at Irwin's fountain.

The first Chicago excursion is via Wabash R. R., April 18th.—9t.

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night at Opera House drug store.

Irwin's Sarsaparilla is guaranteed to give satisfaction as a blood purifier.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

An entertainment will be given at the College street chapel next Tuesday evening.

Mama eats a Cascaret, baby gets the benefit Cascarets make mother's milk mildly purgative.

Go to Spencer & Lehman company for wood pumps, iron pumps, force pumps and pump repairs. feb6d&wtf

Cheap excursion to Chicago on next Saturday and Sunday only $2 for the round trip. Good on all trains —15-4

Armstrong Bros, druggists, have moved into the Chenoweth Block, next building to their former location

April 11-d6

Just before going to bed eat a Cascaret candy cathartic. Makes you feel fine in the morning

Just Received—A full line of fresh garden seeds from the best and most reliable seedsmen by Spencer & Lehman company. Feb. 26, d&w 3mo.

In the production of "Faust" at the Grand tomorrow night Mr. Lewis Morrison will appear in his great role of Mephisto.

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April 11-d6

E. R Richards, of Sheboygan Wis., was in the city today. He represents the famous Sheboygan mineral water which Gus Ahrens will handle in this section of the country.

USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.

Go to Chicago Saturday over the new Chicago train on I. C. R. R Leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m. in Chicago at 1 p. m. Leave Chicago at 9 p. m. Sunday night. Only $2 for the round trip.—15-4t.

N. W Flasig, of Peoria, special agent for the Nederland Life Insurance company, is in the city visiting his daughter, Mrs. Dr. Hoskins, and to attend to insurance affairs. He drove out to Whitmore township to deliver a policy to Geo. W. Betzer.

S. S. Jack has been cited to appear in the county court at the May term and show cause if he can why he retains possession of the Michael Eichinger property as assignee. The proceeding is taken to place the property if possible in the hands of the conservator. He is J. W. Race.

Two dollar excursion to Chicago and return via I. C. R. R. on Saturday, April 18. Good going on all trains commencing with 7:40 a.m. train arriving in Chicago at 1 o'clock p. m. and including Diamond Special on Saturday night. Good returning on Diamond Special leaving Chicago at 9 p. m. Sunday night.—15-4t

In Justice Peddecord's court last evening Dannie Smith was acquitted of the charge of having stabbed Arthur Doty with a knife near the Jackson street school house. Later the mother of the Doty boy went to Justice Shorb's court and swor out another warrant for the arrest of the Smith boy. Young Smith was again placed in jail. He was again acquitted today.

Property owners who claim that their pasturage ground will be injured seriously if the sewer in the west end is built strongly object to the improvement and say that they will enjoin the city from going ahead with the improvement in case ground is broken. The chief objectors are said to be Mrs. Samuel Powers, Rev. Abner Cobb, and Charles Dennis. The parties do not want the sewage to empty on their land. It is an obstacle in the way which has heretofore been suggested. Perhaps there will be a way out of the difficulty..

There was a very large attendance yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Woman's Relief Corps, at which considerable interesting business in connection with the approaching encampment at Cairo in May was considered. Mrs. Ellie B. Kennedy, the efficient corps president, was givn a very pleasant surprise on taking the chair. She found on her desk a large and fragrant boquet of flowers, left there for her by somebody—and for a long time the recipient of the beautiful gift did not learn from whom the present came. Einally it developed that Commander Martin had presented the flowers to the lady as a mark of his appreciation of the services of the corps president and also as compliment to the entire membership. The corps secretary was also remembered with a floral gift. Both ladies bore their gifts home with pardonable pride

This forenoon Marshal Mason received a telegram—"collect 40 cents"—from a point in Indiana, stating that the officer sending it had seen four men on wheels speeding through his town, and that he would give chase and arrest them if possible. The men are not wanted, and the Marshal doesn't want any more 40-cent telegrams to liquidate. The two fellows who stole the Dodd & Co. wheels have been caught and are now in custody, but it will take some of the Hoosiers several days to quit sending messages to Decatur.

It has come to pass in Decatur to some extent that the man, woman or child who does not own or ride a wheel, is looked upon as something of a freak. And only a short time ago some of the wheel cranks of the present were predicting that the wheel craze would soon die out, and the bike manufacturers would sink a lot of money. The way wheels continue to sell it doesn't look like any maker is likely to go to the poor house very soon.

This is the week for active work in the wards for the candidates who may be anxious to occupy those reclining chairs in the city council room during the next two years. In several of the wards the contests promise to be full of ginger. The hustling going on will bring out a big vote, especially in the first, fifth, sixth and fourth wards.

The anniversary of Odd Fellowship will be celebrated in Decatur on the night of April 27. The 26th is the regular date, but as that day falls on Sunday the exercises will be held Monday night at the hall of Celestial Hall. The program will be arranged by C. M. Lytle, H. J. Votaw and Miss Nellie Moore. Everybody will be invited to the hall.

The Wabash pay car visited Decatur last evening and left the welcome needful with the employees of the road at this point. Many of the stores kept open until a late hour last night, to give the Wabash men and their families opportunity to make purchases and to settle up.

There seems to be no end to the Christian church trouble. The compromise propositions appear to be more distasteful to the opposition than anything that has yet been proposed. It looks now like it is going to be a game of freeze out for Hall.

Operations on the new base ball park and grounds on North Edward street have commenced. The north end will now have an opportunity to hear the yells of delight and disgust in several different languages during the playing season.

It is difficult to find any considerable number of the candidates for the various county offices in the city these days. The weather is so fine that nearly every man finds strolls in the country districts just now particularly charming.

The most unique and attractive window displays can be seen at the New O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store Bargains every day, new displays and new bargains every week

The members of the Minneapolis club are requested to meet this evening at the office of the Damrow Bros., 160 West Main street, at 8 o'clock sharp.

A Gent's elegant Tan Shoe for $1.98 at the O. and W Blue Front Shoe store, 118 Merchant street.

A new chef is in charge of the culinary department at the Arcade hotel.

The members of the Conus club expect to give a dance this week.

PERSONAL MENTION.

W. H. Parker of Maroa is in the city today.

Fred Richardson is ill at his home on West Main street.

D. Brintlinger was in Pana yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. Mary Leforgee, of Champaign, is in the city visiting friends.

Daniel Linthicum, of Defiance, O., is in the city on a business trip.

Dr. Hostetler was in Lovington yesterday on professional business.

Attorney David Hutchinson returned home from Chicago last night.

Jacob Ulrey and wife of La Place were the guests of relatives here today.

Miss Mary French, teacher at the high school, was taken suddenly ill yesterday.

C. M. Fletcher, of Mt. Zion, was at Bloomington yesterday on a business trip.

Mrs. John Zollers of Macon, is in the city today visiting with Mrs. H. C. Montgomery.

Rev. W. H. Penhallegon and R. G. Wells have gone to Mason City to attend the Presbytery.

Mrs. Newton Davis and daughter left last night for Kingston, O., where they will visit friends.

Richard Macmasters arrived home yesterday from Peru, Ind., where he has been on business.

Rev. James Miller, who has been in the city visiting friends, returned today to his home in Bloomington.

Miss Annie Rich, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C H. Rich, is ill at the family residence, No. 505 East Condit street.

Father O'Boyle, who has been in the city visiting Fathers Machin and Brady, has returned to his home in Riverton.

Miss Mitty Walton and Miss Lana Custer arrived in the city today from Chicago to visit Miss Grace Macmasters.

Mrs. E. A. Sanford, of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived in the city today to visit her daughter, Mrs. G. C. Kinsman.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ennis, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ennis, returned this morning to their home in St. Paul, Minn.

T. D. Parker, who has been seriously ill, is improving. A few days ago Dr. Catto performed a surgical operation for Mr. Parker's relief and it is believed that he will soon recover.

WOMEN IN POLITICS.

Republican County Convention at the Court House—Ladies in Charge.

THREE STATE DELEGATES ELECTED.

Only One Township Outside of Decatur Represented at the Gathering—Mrs. Mary E. Haworth Chairman.

The first county convention of Republican women ever held in Macon county was called to order this afternoon in the circuit court room at the court house by Mrs. Mary E. Haworth, who conducted the proceedings of the convention. There were a number of delegates present, largely from the township of Decatur, also a number of visiting ladies from the city. Only two men besides the four reporters for the city papers ventured into the room.

It was twenty minutes past 2 o'clock before Mrs Haworth tapped the table with the gavel and said she had the honor of calling to order the first county convention of Republican women ever held in Macon county. She said the first business in order would be the election of a secretary, and on motion of Mrs. Harwood Mrs. S. H. Abel was chosen to attend to that duty.

The next business in order was the reading of the official call by the secretary, and then came the calling of the roll of the county by townships to learn how many districts were represented. Outside of Decatur only one township responded That was Maroa, Mrs. J. M Persinger, for the first district, Maroa, and Mrs. James Parker for the second district, Maroa, responded and took their places with the ladies of Decatur. The Decatur delegates were:

Mrs Chloe Murphy, Mrs Henry Tincher,
Mrs. M W Shultz, Mrs Flora Garrett,
Mrs. D.C Shockley, Mrs R. G. Wells,
Mrs. M. F. Metz, Mrs M. E. Haworth,
Mrs. S. H. Abel, Mrs. Eugenia Bacon,
Mrs K. Harwood. Mrs. Mary Bradley,
Mrs. Geo. R. Steele, Mrs. Nellie Cook,

The object of the convention was to elect three delegates to the state convention to be held at Springfield on Tuesday, April 28, at 10 a. m, for the purpose of selecting a woman who shall be recommended to the Republican state convention as one of the three candidates to be placed in nominations to be voted for at the November election for the office of trustee of the University of Illinois.

The following committee on credentials was appointed: Mrs. Harwood, Miss Chloe Murphy and Mrs. W. H. Tincher.

The chairman announced that the convention would take a recess while the committee was preparing its report.

The report on credentials was read and accepted.

A motion was made that as three delegates were necessary, six or more persons should be placed in nomination and those who were not elected act as alternates The motion was lost.

The following women were selected as delegates to the state convention: Mrs. S. K. Harwood, Mrs. Mary E. Haworth of Decatur and Mrs. J. H. Parker of Maroa The following were chosen as alternates Mrs. James Haworth of Decatur, Mrs. J. M. Persinger of Maroa and Miss Chloe Murphy, of Decatur.

The question of finance was brought up and discussed. Mrs. Harwood suggested that there be formed a women's Republican league and charge a membership fee.

The chairman, Mrs. Haworth, suggested that the fund already raised by the township be turned over to the Co.org and a motion to that effect was made and carried. Subscriptions for money were then taken and several dollars was canvassed from the delegates.

Mrs Harwood said there would be a special fare to Springfield on account of the convention and urged that other women who were not delegates attend.

Miss Kate Smith, of Lanesville, was present and made a few remarks. She is chairman of Sangamon county and invited the Macon county women to attend the county convention which will be held next Friday.

Mrs. S. H Abel was nominated and elected permanent county chairman. The name of Mrs. Haworth was mentioned but she refused to accept a second term. Miss Chloe Murphy was chosen secretary and Mrs. M. F. Metz treasurer.

Mrs. Harwood said that she thought it was the wish of the delgates not to be instructed but suggested that it would be well for the delegates to vote for a university trustee candidate who represented the central part of the state. Mrs. Steele said that the delegates should not forget Mrs. Mary Haworth but that lady said that she was not a candidate under any circumstances. The names of other candidates were discussed and the convention adjourned.

There are scores of idle men in the city. Some say they are going away to find work.

Davies Broke Jail.

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—Word has been received that Davies, the Peru bank wrecker, recently captured in New York, broke jail at Winterset last night.

"118" that's the numgbr of the O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store on Merchant street.

Births.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Israel Flory, of 374 South Webster street, on April 14, a son.

Don't forget the New O. and W. Blue Front Shoe store; bargains in shoes is our aim.

Whit Perry's store at Minonk, was robbed some weeks ago of merchandise and valuable papers. The other day the papers were found in a culvert and returned to the owner.

A compromise has been effected in the contestedd Hinrichson will case at Lincoln.

THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices Paid by the Dealers for Live Stock, Grain and Produce to the Farmers.

There has been practically no change in the prices of live stock during the past week. The supply from the farmers in this vicinity meets with the demand. The following are the present prices: Cows and heifers, $2.25 to $3; steers, $3 to $3.50; hogs, $3 to 3 50, sheep, $2.75 to $3; lambs, $3.25; calves, $3 50 to $4.

The Shellabarger Mill & Elevator company give the following quotations on grain: Wheat, 10 cents per bushel; white and yellow corn, 25 cents; mixed corn, 24 cents; white oats, 17 cents; mixed oats, 16 cents; rye, 30 cents.

The supply of poultry is not great and the price had gone up about half a cent with the dealers. Max Atlas offers the following prices: Hens, 7 cents per pound; roosters, 3 cents; hen turkeys, 10 cents; toms, 7 cents; gobblers, 9 cents; ducks, 7½ cents; geese, 5 cents, eggs, 9 cents per dozen.

Good country butter can be sold to the grocers for from 12½ to 15 cents per pound according the quality.

Green hides sell for 4 cents per pound and tallow for 3 cents per pound.

SPECIAL SESSION.

Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows Meet April 28 in Paxton.

Grand Master C. F Mansfield of the I O O F. of the state has issued his proclamation for a special session of the grand lodge in the city of Paxton, Ford county, the 28th of this month, and for the purpose of conferring the grand lodge degree on all applicants and for exemplifyng the secret work The session will convene in the forenoon In the afternoon the Illinois Anniversary association will hold the usual anniversary exercises which will extend to an evening session. The occasion is the celebrating of the seventy-seventh anniversary All the grand lodge officers are expected to be present.

Sales of Real Estate.

Milton Clark to William A Wilson, lot 17, and the west one-half of lot 18, block 2, in Argenta—$775.

Henry Girnt to George Nebinger, 20 acres in 35, 16, 2 east—$1000.

R. B. Rogers to W. Bell, lots 1 and 2, block 2, Rogers' first addition to Argenta —$224.

Caroline Powers to Hallie Edmgar, lot 4, block 3, Powers' first addition—$275.

Edgar Dean to Sarah I. Belz, lots 13 and 14 and 15, block 3, Carr's addition to Argenta—$250

Henry Longenecker to Eugene and Charles Stephens, tract of land in 34, 17, 3 east—$175.

Charles A. Dresbach to Wilhelm Wittlinger, lot 13, block 11, Carr's addition—$575.

Albert T. Summers to Edward Holly, lot 15, block 1, Crowder & Cornthwaith's addition—$300.

Two New Enterprises.

O. N. Bramble has started a box making factory in the building at the corner of West Main and Church street, and in the course of time will develop the plant into one of the leading industries of the west in that line. Just now Mr Bramble is making cigar boxes by machinery. He has ample steam power and the best of modern appliances.

Over the Bramble box factory George Jenison has started a silver plating plant. He is prepared to fill all orders promptly in the most approved style.

A Busy Pastor.

Rev. A. P. Cobb, the popular pastor of the Christian church at Springfield, was in the city yesterday on his way to Sullivan, where last night he officiated at the marriage of R. C. Fleming, the Wabash ticket agent at Springfield, and Miss Pearl Kellar. On the 29th Rev. Cobb will marry a couple at Chicago. His church at the capital is just now engaged in making $6,000 in improvements. One item is the purchase of a $2,500 organ, the gift of a member of the church.

Dr. Talmage Plat Now Open.

The plat for the Talmage lecture is now open at Otto E. Curtis & Bros'. General admission only 50 cents Reserved seats 25 cents extra. Better call early, for there will be a rush. Two hundred extra chairs will be in place for the occasion, and it is probable that standing room will be at a premium, for this is the greatest attraction in the lecture line ever booked in Decatur. Remember the date, next Monday night, April 20.

In Odor's Court.

Justice Oder did a land office business with the Warrensburg people today. Gray & Gray defended W. D. Miller in three cases, defrauding hotel keeper, assault with deadly weapon, and carrying concealed weapons, securing acquittal on each case.

They have to fight another case tomorrow for threatening to kill, and Friday before Justice Shorb for larceny, same parties.

Mrs. Gideon's Windfall.

The friends of Mrs. Sarah R. Gideon will be pleased to learn that her good fortune does not end with the gift of a house in Decatur. She also receives $12,000 in cash, and the house is worth $6,000. The bequest comes from the father of her late husband. Mrs. Gideon is a worthy woman and fully deserves her good luck. —Bloomington Pantagraph.

Bain Lecture Postponed Indefinitely.

Owing to a mistake in regard to dates, the lectures of Col. Bain, announced for the First M. E. church, have been indefinitely posptoned. That being the case the Endeavor societies will meet as usual on Monday night.

Remember and call on the O. and W. Shoe Company where you will find the best shoes for the money in the city.

LIKELY TO DECIDE FOR RINAKER.

House Elections Committee Seems to Favor Illinois Republicans

Washington, D. C., April 15.—It looks now as though the Illinois congressional delegation in the house of representatives will be solidly Republican after elections committee No. 1 submits the report in the Rinaker-Downing contest in the Sixteenth district.

At a meeting of that committee today a report was submitted favorable to the claims of Gen. Rinaker, but a vote was not reached owing to the discussion which ensued.

There was an evident disposition on the part of the opposition to draw a parallel between the Downing and Tarsney cases, and the same old straw was threshed over as in the Missouri contest. When the vote is reached, however, the committee will vote in all probability to send Downing back to his Democratic constituents and give his place to the Illinois Republican who prides himself on his resemblance to the late Gen. W. T Sherman

DEBS VETOED.

The Faculty of the Chicago University Veto an Invitation by Students to the Agitator to Address Them.

Chicago, April 15 —The oratorical association of students of the Chicago university had a meeting last night and decided to invite E V. Debs to address them some time next quarter. The matter coming to the ears of the faculty, a very decided veto was put on the project on the ground that Debs belonged to a dangerous element, and his appearance at the university with the sanction of the faculty would endanger standing of the institution oratorical association disposed resent the position which the faculty has taken.

Fish Helped Over a Dam.

Des Moines, Ia., April 15.—Water in the Des Moines river here is higher than for three years past, and millions of fish have come up the stream, having been able for the first time in several years to pass the dams below this city The big dam here effectually barred their further progress, and great shoals of small and large fish swarmed below the dam A large number of sportsmen went to the dam with seines and nets, and even buckets, and tossed thousands of the fish over the dam into the calm waters above It is estimated that 1,000,000 fish, mostly small, were helped over the dam in the last two days It is the first time any considerable number of fish have been placed in the waters above this city

Weather This Afternoon and Thursday

Chicago, April 15.—Illinois Fair tonight; showers north Thursday, cooler Thursday afternoon increasing southerly winds.

Iowa: Showers tonight; showers tonight, turning to snow north; colder tonight, much colder Thursday, south shifting to westerly winds.

South Dakota Showers turning to snow, much colder tonight; snow flurries, high northerly winds.

Booth-Tucker's Reply.

Milwaukee, April 15.—It is announced that Booth-Tucker, who is to speak in Milwaukee this evening has prepared a reply to Ballington Booth's statement regarding his reason for leaving the army. It is claimed the reply is a complete refutation of Ballington's alleged grievances. The document will not be made public until Booth-Tucker receives an answer to a cable sent to General Booth

State Medical Society Meets.

Des Moines, April 15.—The state medical society began a three days session of its annual meeting here this morning The delegation from Marshalltown is working for next year's convention with probable success Dr. F. S. Thomas of Council Bluffs, it is thought will most likely be elected president for the ensuing year

Eva Booth Appointed Commander.

Toronto, April 15 —Eva Booth, the youngest daughter of General Booth, has been appointed commandant of the Salvation Army in Canada, and Newfoundland.

Did Not Want to Be Hung.

Xenia, O, April 15.—Charles Mossier, who confessed to the murder of Mr and Mrs. Douthetts, suicided this morning by cutting his throat when told to get ready to go to Columbus to be hanged.

Burned to Death in Bed.

Falls Village, Conn., April 15.—Bertha Dakin and Alice Woodin, aged 11 and 9, were burned dead in bed in the house of their grandfather, Nelson Bishop, last night.

Removal Notice.

After Thursday, April 16, you will find us in Central block just across the street from our old location. We will be glad to see all our old customers and many new ones. We have both phones and two phones of the Bell company and you will have no trouble in giving your orders over the telephone. D. H. Heilman & Son., fancy grocers. Telephone, No. 39, Central block.—15-3 d.

Marriage Licenses.

George F. Dolch, Decatur	50
Sarah Travis, Decatur	49
George A. Gillen, Decatur.	21
Irene E. Long, Decatur	16
John W. Mary, Mt. Zion	28
Grace Morse, Decatur.	17
Leonard W. Richardson, Franklin, Ind.	24
Alice L. Conaghan, Oakland, Ill	25

The Bicycle Club

The members of the Wheelmen's club will hold a meeting Thursday evening at their club house to arrange for the road race and race meeting. The former they expect to hold on Decoration Day and the race meeting some time in July.

The "Little Christopher" company left this morning for Lafayette, Indiana.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

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KENTUCKY DID IT.

Repbublican Convention Instructs for Bradley and McKinley.

THE M'KINLEY PEOPLE HAPPY.

They Secure a Resolution that in Case Bradley is Withdrawn the Delegation Shall Vote for McKinley —Don't Suit the Combine.

Louisville, Ky, April 16 —The Republican state convention reassembled at 10 o'clock this morning and O. S. Deming, of Laurel county, and Samuel Cash, of Clay, were choseen electors-at-large. The committee on resolutions then presented the platform. Its reading called forth a great outburst of applause, especially the plank against free silver and those endorsing the presidential candidates. The monetary plank is as follows: "We are opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver believing it would involve the country in financial ruin The gold dollar is the best dollar and least liable to fluctuations, and for these reasons and to conform our standard to that of other great commercial nations we favor it as the standard money of the United States and of maintaining on parity with it every other dollar whether of silver or paper" The other plank favors a protective tariff, reciprocity and the doctrine of non-intercourse in American affairs of monarchies of the east, sympathized with the people of Cuba in their struggle for independence. It instructed the delegates elected by the convention to cast their votes for Governor Bradley for presidential nominee, and in the event that his name is withdrawn to vote for Governor William McKinley.

The platform was adopted without opposition. The convention then proceeded to the election of delegates-at-large The McKinley men are jubilant over their success in forcing recognition of McKinley from the Bradley faction which has controlled the convention from the outset

The following delegates at large were elected: A. L. Allen, Alfred S. C. E. Littlefield, Rock Island; E. C Burleigh, Augusta; Dr. E. A. Thompson, Dover. The convention then adjourned.

The following were chosen delegates-at-large: A. R. Burnam, of Richmond, one of the original McKinley men; Col. L P Tartton, of Lexington, Governor Bradley's right-hand man; Senator W. J. Deboe also Bradley supporter. After a hot fight Rev. E Smith, colored, Bradley man, was chosen as the fourth delegate.

MARYLAND IS FOR M'KINLEY.

Senator-Elect Wellington Causes Political Gossip at Washington

Washington, April 16 —The sixteen votes of Maryland appear to be solid for Major McKinley. Senator-elect Wellington, of Maryland, who is the republican leader of that state, was a much sought man in Washington yesterday In the Baltimore News last night appeared an interview in which he was reported as saying

"While our delegates to St. Louis will be ready to vote and act in such a way as to be for the best interests of the Republican party in Maryland, the probabilities are that all the votes for this state will be for Major McKinley. The sentiment of the Republicans here is undoubtedly strongly favorable to his nomination, although all the leading candidates are popular with our people. I believe Senator Quay is preparing to withdraw his opposition to the Ohio candidate and join in what seems to be an uprising of the people in favor of the great advocate of protection, so that I shall not be in the least surprised to see him in the McKinley ranks before long. Other leaders, who are supposed to be against Major McKinley, are in the same position, and it is beginning to look as if the opposition would practically disappear before the national convention meets."

Mr. Wellington diplomatically explained today to representatives of rival candidates that there are some inaccuracies in the above interview, but he did not repudiate it altogether.

NORTH DAKOTA FOR M'KINLEY.

Enthusiastic Republican Convention Held Yesterday.

Fargo, N. D, April 16—The Republican state convention, just closed in this city, was one of the most enthusiastic in the history of the state, and in some respects it was the most interesting. The whole Northwest has looked to this state with interest and has waited patiently for the result on the silver question and the presidential support. At the convention today free silver was turned down. The delegates to the St. Louis convention were instructed to use all honorable means to support McKinley. The following are the delegates: C. M. Johnson, Richland; O. S. Halson, Traill; S. T. Satterwait, Cass; J. M. Devine, Lamoure; Alex. Hughes, Burleigh; J. H. Bingenheimer, Morton. Alternates—Austin King, Sargent; G. W. Holliday, Foster; E. H. Kent, Nelson; M. B. Kassell, Steele; H. L. Dickinson, Stark; W. M. Caldwell, Dickey.

Action of National Miners Association.

Columbus, Ohio, April 16.—The National Miners' union today re-elected Phil H. Penn, of Indianapolis, president; W. C. Pearce, Ohio, secretary treasurer.

Governor Altgeld was thanked for pardoning certain Illinois miners. A resolution favoring Debs for presidential candidate raised a row. A substitute that wage earners or friends of wage earners be advocated for that office was adopted.